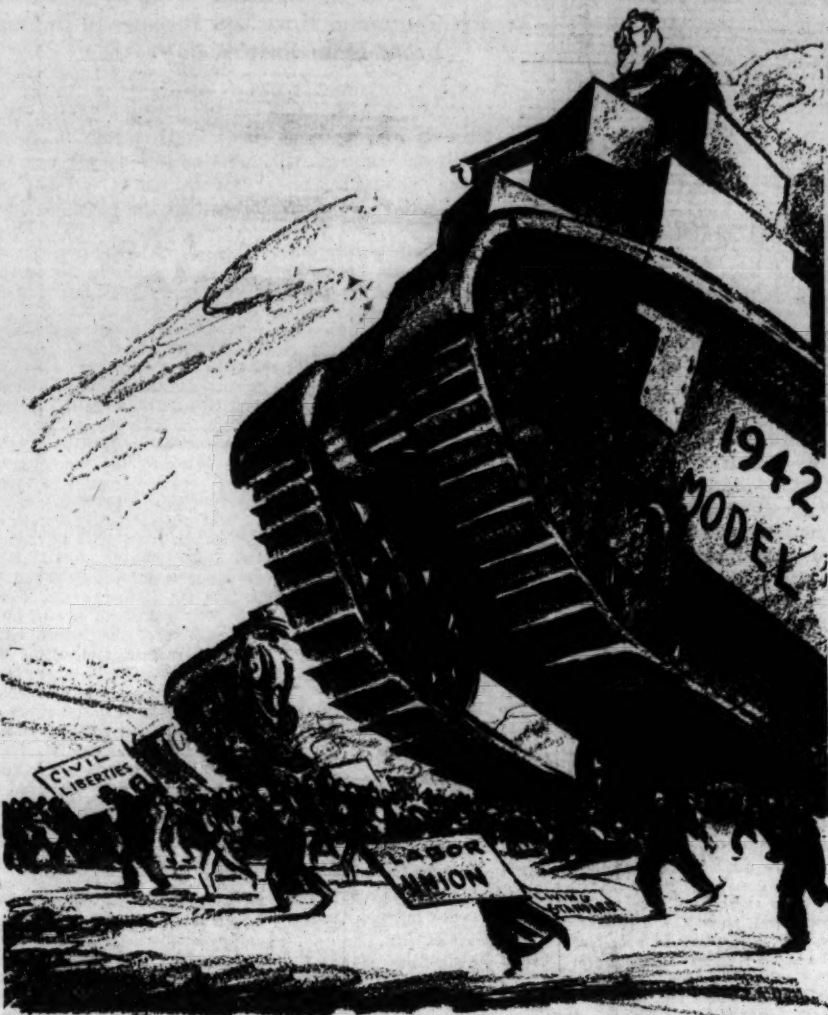


A Challenge

To that, Wall Street dare not make reply. The economic royalists cannot explain. They can only suppress. They will not let this stinging challenge, if they can help it, reach the ears and the minds of the people. But this challenge will break through to the people, you men of Wall Street. It can be carried by the Communist Party and through the labor movement. From Madison Square Garden it thunders at you: "EXPLAIN THIS RIDDLE."

A NEW MODEL

by Ellis



NEWS ITEM: Detroit auto manufacturers announced that they will not produce new car models for 1942 since they will be busy producing tanks and other war materials.

C.I.O. Executive Board Flays F.D.R.'s Industrial Witch-hunt

Boruchovitz Hits Support To Dies at ILGW Parley

Social Democrats Push Passage of Reactionary Resolution Aiding War Mongering Dies Committee to Attack Progressives

By George Morris
Defying interruptions and invectives from the Social Democrats at the convention, Joseph Boruchovitz, delegate of Local 117, warned the delegates at International Ladies Garment Workers Union convention at Carnegie Hall yesterday that their support to a resolution calling for a new Dies Committee and support to attacks upon the Communists is giving objective aid to an eventual suppression of trade unions.

U. S. Enters Conference on G-M Contract

Steelman Confers With UAW Leaders—Union in Special Session

WASHINGTON, June 3 (UP).—The federal government intervened tonight in the shut-down of General Motors Corp. plants which will play a key role in the expanded armament program.

Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the U. S. Conciliation Service, conferred for two hours with high officials of the United Automobile Workers Union (UAW). He announced later that he probably would name a conciliator tomorrow to meet with company and union representatives.

The UAW executive board was called into special session here tonight.

The CIO union won exclusive bargaining rights for approximately 133,000 workers in more than 50 GM plants in a recent NLRB election. James P. Dewey, Labor Department conciliator, sat in on the conference with Steelman. Dewey has spent considerable time in Michigan recently and reported privately to Steelman before the auto unionists were called into the room.

CIO Vice President Philip Murray headed the union delegation. Other members of the group were UAW President R. J. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer George F. Addes and Walter P. Reuther, head of the GM negotiating committee.

Weather

Local—Partly cloudy and continued warm.
Eastern New York.—Generally fair followed by showers; not much change in temperature.
New Jersey.—Generally fair and continued warm.

"CENSORSHIP" was stamped by the monopoly press on Sunday's stirring speech of Earl Browder at Madison Square Garden. Not one New York City newspaper dared print the high point in that address. That challenge by Browder to the economic royalists was studiously suppressed. In that challenge Browder demanded that the Wall Streeters explain how it is that America can spend billions for war, as these gentlemen contend, and yet will go "bankrupt" if it provides decent housing, jobs and security for the people. "You rich and wise and good gentlemen, in whose stewardship America with all its untold riches has been placed," Browder insisted, "EXPLAIN THIS RIDDLE."

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Lasser Raps WPA Attack Against the ForeignBorn

AFL Leader Also Brands Attempt to Stifle Anti-War Forces

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—David Lasser, President of the Workers Alliance, today voiced opposition to the provisions of the relief bill passed by the House which bar employment of Communists and non-citizens on the WPA program. In testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee which is now conducting hearings on the relief bill, Lasser declared that these provisions represent "a violation of any doctrine of religious or political freedom upon which we proudly base our democracy."

"To place prohibitions against vague classifications of people on WPA or relief called 'Communist' is merely to open the gates wide to all kinds of hysteria, all kinds of anti-union discrimination; attacks upon civil rights," Lasser said. "We cannot defend democracy by taking away civil liberties."

ASKS 3,000,000 JOBS
Sharp opposition to the ban on Communists in the WPA bill was also expressed in testimony by William Lever, President of the WPA Teachers Union, an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers Unions.

Lever declared that this provision was an attempt to "suppress any anti-war sentiments" and was backed by the "real fifth column sniping at our democracy." Assailing restrictions on employment.

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Britain Begins Conscription Of Farm Labor

LONDON, June 3 (UP).—Minister of Agriculture Robert S. Hudson today announced in a radio broadcast to British farmers the virtual conscription of farm workers by prohibiting other industries to employ them. He declared that farm workers must return to agriculture when they lose their present jobs elsewhere, in order to halt the flow from the land to the factories, estimated at 70,000 persons since September.

He announced a drastic reduction in allotments of imported feeding stuffs for livestock with the consequent reduction in stock breeding; increased farm prices; new minimum wages; a survey of 300,000 farms and reclamation of derelict land.

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FDR to Snatch 10% of Social Funds for Arms

Program Would Reduce All Gov't Budgets—Taxes Hit Poor

WASHINGTON, June 3 (UP).—President Roosevelt today began work on a program to reduce general government expenditures by 10 per cent and apply the savings to the national arms fund.

He scheduled a conference with Budget Director Harold Smith on ways of impounding part of the normal appropriations for the various executive departments.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early said the President believes that 10 per cent is the proper cut which can be made. Mr. Roosevelt also realizes, he said, that some departments cannot give up their appropriations and may even incur deficiencies. This would be particularly true of the State Department, he added.

TO CUT RELIEF
The question of general salary reductions has not come under consideration, Early said. He added that the administration hopes that increased defense expenditures will result in considerable reemployment and permit a reduction in relief expenditures.

Early's announcement came after Mr. Roosevelt had conferred with his legislative leaders, presumably about the economy move, the dispute over his request for added authority over the National Guard, and other aspects of the arms program.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., has announced his intention of seeking a mandatory 10 per cent reduction in all non-defense ap-

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CORNELL'S ANTI-WAR STUDENTS SEND PACKAGE TO WHITE HOUSE: A tank made of cardboard, shipped from Ithaca, N. Y., is delivered to the Executive Offices. It was sent by the American Students Union at the university and carried the message "President, Roosevelt, Please Keep America Out of War."

Tennessee CIO Blasts War Drive on Labor

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. June 3 (ION).—The constitutional convention of the Tennessee CIO Industrial Union Council at a two day meeting held here last week blasted at "industrial fifth columnists" who are trying to take advantage of the war hysteria to destroy gains won by labor, set as its chief aim the organizing of unorganized workers of Tennessee, and elected William Turnbull, president of District 19, United Mine Workers, as president of the Council.

The convention stressed the point that labor's job is to protect American democratic principles. "The fifth columnists that worry me," said Walter Smethurst, executive Assistant to John L. Lewis, "are the Henry Fords, the Tom Girdlers, Douglas Aircraft and other employers who flagrantly flaunt the laws of America and refuse to be governed by such laws as the Wagner Act. These are the ones to watch, for they will be trying to take advantage of the hysteria arising from the confagration in Europe to deny labor's rights."

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Italy Empties Cities as War Trend Grows

ROME, June 3 (UP).—Italy postponed her 1942 World's Fair today and was evacuating military barracks to make Rome an "open city" immune to enemy bombardment on the eve of the Fascist Grand Council meeting which, according to reports, may decide the date of Italian entry into the war.

Premier Benito Mussolini meets with the Grand Council tomorrow morning after a cabinet meeting, and it was understood decisions of "far-reaching importance" will be taken.

Meanwhile, Vatica's domestic activity increased as fascist press continued to urge Italy's entry into the war. But there were no authoritative hazards as to the date.

An Italian communiqué said that the 1942 Universal Exposition in Rome had been postponed at the request of nations scheduled to participate. But observers saw great significance in the postponement since work in preparation for it had

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Leaves Buildings Aflame and Blasted After Hour Attack

MASSING IN NORTH

No 'Breathing Spell' to Follow Drive in Low Countries

PARIS, June 3 (UP).—About 200 persons were killed and wounded today when six waves of German planes swept upon Paris and rained explosive and incendiary bombs by the hundreds on the capital and its suburbs.

Dropping 1,000 bombs in an hour-long attack, about 155 of the big German bombers left 45 dead, about 155 wounded, 97 blasted and damaged buildings and 61 fires in their wake as they fled under fierce attacks from French fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns.

Sixteen of the 155 raiders were shot down in air battles and by anti-aircraft fire, it was reported reliably.

U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt escaped death in the bombing only because a bomb which crashed into the ceiling of a building where he and other luncheon guests of French Air Minister Laurent Eynac were sitting proved to be a dud.

Today's raiders evidently aimed at military objectives, such as air-dromes and war factories around Paris, but they were compelled to bomb from heights of 30,000 and 32,000 feet and their aim was poor.

The Germans, in an official statement in Berlin, denied bombing the center of Paris and said their bombs were unleashed against air dromes and air force centers around the French capital.

Five schools were attacked and hit by bombs in and around Paris, an official statement said, and 10 children were killed and 18 wounded at one of these schools.

600,000 Germans Mass for Attack

PARIS, June 3 (UP).—French reconnaissance planes reported today that the German army of the north, totaling more than 600,000 men, was executing a turning movement and it was reported here that the German High Command was massing tanks, artillery and infantry for an attack on the Oise-Aisne-Argonne front as its next step in an attempt to bring the war to a quick end.

French air squadrons were sent out to bomb roads and troop concentration points behind and in the path of the German northern army. Gen. Maxime Weygand, Allied generalissimo, was reported to have made his troops dispositions in readiness to meet an attack on the Oise-Aisne-Argonne front within from 48 to 72 hours.

Possibly as the preliminary to an all-out bombardment, in preparation for mass attack, the Germans increased the tempo of their heavy gun fire between Rethel and Sedan in the Argonne hills.

Two local German attacks against French advanced outposts in front of the Maginot Line east of the Moselle were taken for attempts to divert attention from the turning movement.

No 'Breathing Spell,' Says Berlin

BERLIN, June 3 (UP).—The German war machine will strike smashing blows against Great Britain and France without halting for any "breathing spell" after completing the annihilation of the Allied remnants holding out in Dunkerque, German military spokesmen said tonight.

The High Command admitted, however, that the Allied troops still resisting in shattered Dunkerque under constant artillery and dive-bombing attacks, have slowed down the final German thrust and stave off the fall of the port and its narrow strip of coastline.

Britain and France have "lost the fight" and should be prepared to realize this and avoid further bloodshed, German political quarters said.

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Press Here Begins to Admit Plans for Invasion of Mexico and South America

By Milton Howard

When President Roosevelt asked for permission to mobilize the National Guard as part of the U. S. armed forces, he did not mention Uruguay, Bolivia, Chile, or Mexico.

But very rapidly, it is becoming plain that a program of invasion of these countries by U. S. imperialist troops, backed by battleships, is the core of the "defense program." Armed intervention against Mexico, aggression and seizure of colonial empire, not defense, is its driving purpose.

General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, lost no time in clarifying the aggressive intention behind the phrases of Roosevelt's message. "Reports that as many as 25,000 U. S. troops might be requested to aid in safeguarding airports and coastal harbors in such countries as Brazil and Uruguay have come from high circles in several countries, but have been formally denied." (New York Times, June 2.)

Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin, the Times military expert, is more explicit:

"Immediate agreements between Brazil and the U. S. should be reached and announced for use by us of airports and harbors such as Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco, Belem and the island of St. Paul; between Ecuador and the U. S. for our use of the Galapagos islands, between the U. S. and Chile of the harbor of Valaparaíso."

The subjugation of Mexico, and the entire northern part of South America, including Colombia, Venezuela, the Guiana possessions of Britain and Holland, Ecuador and Peru is en-

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MEXICO'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING: General Manuel Avila Camacho (fourth from right in first row of marchers) salutes sidewalk crowds as he arrives in Tijuana, Lower California, to make a campaign appearance. His candidacy is being supported by President Lázaro Cardenas and his party.

Chinese Drive Back 10,000 In Kiaoyang Area

Students Must Salute Flag—Supreme Court

Announce Review on Constitutionality of Wage Act

WASHINGTON, June 3 (UP).—The Supreme Court today upheld the action of a Pennsylvania school board in expelling two children because they refused, on religious grounds, to salute the American flag.

The children, William and Lillian Gobitis of Minersville, Pa., are members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect, which contends that saluting the flag violates the second of the 10 commandments—the prohibition against worship of images.

They were denied school privileges after refusing to comply with the school regulation.

CASES IN REVIEW

The Court announced that it would accept for review four important cases which will be argued in the fall:

A contest to the constitutionality of the Wage-Hour Act; a review of the H. J. Heinz Company case involving the National Labor Relations Board's authority to order an employer to enter a signed contract with a union; the contempt of court conviction of the Los Angeles Times; and the conviction of two Los Angeles men on espionage charges involving important interpretations of anti-spy statutes.

The Court refused to entertain reviews of the legality of an "anti-trust indictment against the American Medical Association, thereby in effect ordering that organization to stand trial on charges alleging Sherman Anti-Trust Act violations. The Court also refused to review the conviction of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who was court-martialed for dodging the World War draft in 1916.

In the flag salute case, Justice Felix Frankfurter wrote the majority opinion of a court divided 8 to 1. Justice Harlan F. Stone alone dissented.

In an eight-page opinion Frankfurter said that the right and freedom to follow one's conscience in the matter of religious worship must harmonize with basic principles which protect such rights.

Eire Seizes 100 In IRA Roundup

DUBLIN, June 3.—More than 100 men were arrested today in a drive on the Irish Republican Army in Dublin, Cork, Tipperary, Monaghan, Dundalk and other centers. Many suspects were seized in their beds.

The prisoners were taken to Curragh military camp. They included several I. R. A. key men, among them teachers, chauffeurs, clerks, farmers and one newspaperman.

700 Troops of Northern Honan Puppet Gov't Revolt, Join Chinese

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China, June 3.—Stubborn fighting continues in the Kiaoyang sector of northern Honan, according to military dispatches today.

A Japanese unit of 10,000 men advancing on Kiaoyang from the south has already been driven back to its initial position by the Chinese after fierce fighting.

In Kwangtung province the Canton district is the center of military operations.

Several days ago, in the town of Tianshicheng in northern Honan more than 700 soldiers of the puppet authorities revolted, joining troops of the national government. They took their rifles and machine guns with them.

Tokio Spreads False 'Peace' Propaganda

Traitors to China Are Split Within Their Own Ranks

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, June 3.—Tao Hsi-shen, who split away from Wang Ching-wei's traitor clique last December, declares that rumors of alleged peace negotiations between China and Japan are being circulated by the Japanese and their agents for provocative purposes.

Writing in the Hongkong newspaper Kuo Ming Shi Pao, Tao Hsi-shen declared that the Japanese are exerting every effort to carve up China into various divisions, such as north China, south China, Mongolia, etc. Even within the bounds of these administrative areas, the Japanese militarists are creating still smaller administrative units "governed" by puppet authorities.

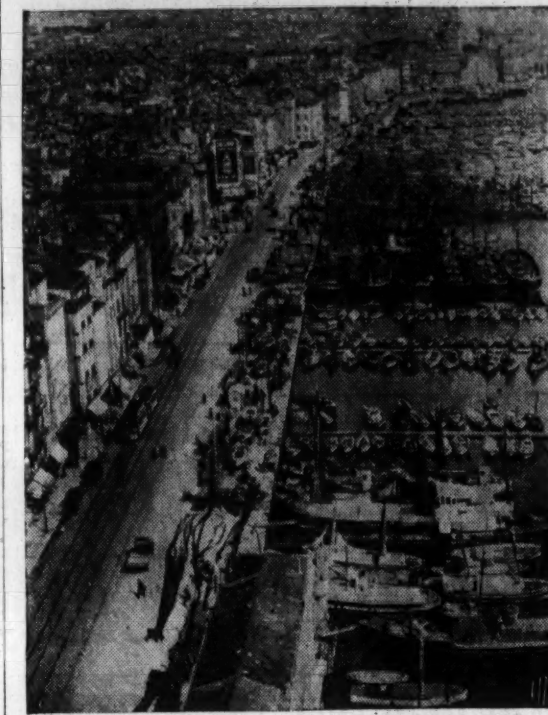
Among the puppet authorities, Tao Hsi-shen adds, squabbling and inter-departmental quarrels are rife. Standing behind these "government" are various representatives of groups in the Japanese military clique. Even within the Wang Ching-wei "government" there are several groups fighting one another.

"The Wang Ching-wei government," Tao Hsi-shen declares, "enjoys no authority. Till now not a single official or soldier of the Chinese Government has joined him, and therefore the Japanese are resorting to spreading of peace rumors. However, the Chinese people will not succumb to this provocation."

Reynaud Confers With Army Heads, U. S. Envoy

PARIS, June 3 (UP).—Premier Reynaud conferred today with Marshal Petain, Gen. Weygand, Admiral Darlan, British Ambassador Campbell and U. S. Ambassador Bullitt.

French Port Bombed



Forty persons were estimated killed when German airmen raided the French Mediterranean port of Marseilles (above).

Soviet Culture Enhanced by Huge Budget

R.S.F.S.R. Supreme Soviet Meeting Hails Rapid Social, Educational Advances, Sets Aside One-third of Budget for Schools

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, June 3.—In the three-day debate on the budget of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic at the R.S.F.S.R. Supreme Soviet, the two keynotes in the speeches of the 28 deputies, as well as the People's Commissars were pride in the successes of the Soviet Union, in its continuous growth and increasing might, and a critical evaluation of achievements.

The results of work in the Ryazan, Voronezh, and Kalinin regions, Leningrad, the Tatar, Chechen-Ingush and Bashkir autonomous republics were illustrated by facts and instances during debate.

Everywhere, it was seen, the cultural system is taking an upward swing, everywhere construction of cultural institutions is going at a swift pace. As a general rule, the cultural system is developing somewhat faster in the national republics than in the Russian regions. This is a direct result of the endeavors of the Leninist-Stalinist national policy to enable the once backward regions to catch up.

The People's Commissar of Education, Vladimir Potemkin, gave figures more convincing than the most eloquent phrases about the accomplishments of Soviet education.

On Jan. 1, 1939, there were 109,000 schools in the R. S. F. S. R. One year later there were an additional 42,000 new schools. By the beginning of the next school term, 1,500 new schools will have been built. The number of pupils is constantly increasing, this rise taking place mainly in the village schools. Thus, the village is catching up with the city and the

dividing line between them is being erased.

BIG EDUCATION BUDGET

figures more convincing than the

Almost one-third the entire budget is appropriated for public education. Potemkin cited figures about the capitalist countries to show how striking a figure this is.

In France, expenditures for public education increase by somewhat more than one per cent while appropriations for building new schools dropped by 17 per cent. In the state of Pennsylvania in the United States, 6,000 teachers received no salary for 10 months. The London Times has described the chaos into which the British school system fell by a month after the start of war.

"Europe is enveloped in the war conflagration," Potemkin said. "The cultural treasures of thousands of years are perishing. Only the land of Soviets carries on its fruitful creative work."

The debate was concluded by a speech by Pekshev, assistant chairman of the council of people's commissars of the R. S. F. S. R.

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Germany Gives U. S. Warning On 'Plots'

Charges Allies Plan to Attack U.S. Ships to 'Disrupt Relations'

BERLIN, June 3 (UP).—Germany today renewed her warning to the United States that Germany's enemies were planning attacks on American ships en route to home ports from Europe.

Assuring the United States that German military units would not attack United States ships, the official German news agency DNB reported the German government, in a note to Washington, said that it "expects the United States to take all necessary measures to thwart the criminal plans of Germany's enemies."

The German note, according to DNB, called on the United States to act not only in the interests of its own nationals and their protection, but to prevent plans of Germany's enemies from disrupting German-American relations.

Denies Mothers Group Planned 'Rifle Corps'

Novelist Says Mothers Oppose 'Quarrels Over Bodies of Dead Sons'

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3 (UP).—The National Legion of Mothers of America contemplates no "Mothers' rifle corps" to shoot parachute troops and "fifth columnists," President Kathleen Norris, the novelist, said today.

Mrs. Edna Johnston, a member of the Legion, had announced that 10,000 mothers would be organized to pot parachutists if this country were invaded.

"We are not planning to take up arms," Mrs. Norris said. "Ours is a peace organization and we not only do not propose to shoulder arms, but we hope to influence all the nations of the world, some day, to settle their quarrels elsewhere than over the dead bodies of our sons."

"We have a clause to the effect that we will support a program for adequate home defense, and it was evidently that phrase that caught the fancy of the heroic Mrs. Johnston, whose enthusiasm carried her to these warlike flights of fancy."

HELEN KELLER

Helen Keller Becomes Spain Aid Sponsor

Famous Blind Woman Backs Fund Drive for Franco Victims

Miss Helen Keller, internationally famous worker for the blind, has joined other prominent Americans as sponsors of the North American Spanish Aid Committee, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Edward K. Barsky, National Chairman, at the committee's headquarters, 200 Fifth Ave.

After receiving a wealth of recent material dealing with American efforts to aid the 180,000 Spanish refugees and International Volunteers in France, Miss Keller had it all translated into Braille, studied it carefully, and decided to support the work of the North American Spanish Aid Committee. From her home in Connecticut, she wrote to Dr. Barsky, who was director of the American Medical Corps in Spain during the war:

"I am exceedingly with you in heart and purpose and endorse warmly your efforts in behalf of the heroic refugees through whom God thunders His judgment against oppression and inhumanity."

NEED FUNDS

The Committee is now conducting a nationwide campaign for \$150,000 by Sept. 15 to provide emergency aid to the suffering refugees in France whose plight has become extremely grave as a result of the present war. The funds will be administered by the International Coordinating Committee, in Paris, the major agency in France centralizing relief for the victims of the Spanish War, Dr. Barsky said.

Mexican Communist Women Forward Greeting to Their U. S. Sisters

Calling upon American women to help in the fight against Wall Street's imperialist moves in Mexico, Dolores Sotelo, head of the Women's Commission of the Mexican Communist Party, sent fraternal greetings to the Communist women at 11th National Convention.

At the same time, American Communist women passed a resolution at the Convention greeting the women of Chile, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Cuba, Argentina and Mexico, pledging solidarity in the struggle to keep America out of war, and thereby aiding the peace

of Latin America. The resolution was signed by Mother Ella Reeve Bloor, head of the Women Commission and member of the National Committee of the C. P.

The greetings from the Mexican women to their American comrades stated:

"Comrade Ella Reeve Bloor: 'Dear and Beloved Comrade: 'We take the opportunity of the trip of our delegation to the XI Convention of our dear brother party, the Communist Party of the United States, to

Germans Hold Big Advantage Now, Pravda Declares

Says with Strategic Position Won by Germans, French Command Must Now Prepare to Defend Front from Switzerland to Sea

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, June 3.—In an analysis of the fighting that took place in Flanders and ended in the complete defeat of the Belgian army, the British Expeditionary Force and the French northern armies, Pravda points out the extremely advantageous strategic position the Germans have won as a result of their victory.

The article was written before extensive evacuation of Allied troops.

The article states that the French command has no means of knowing where the next blow will fall and must prepare to defend the entire front from the Maginot Line proper through the Reims sector as far as Abbeville at the mouth of the Somme. Germany is also in a position to launch an attack on the British Isles, thus adding weight to its strategic initiative.

For the first time in the history of warfare, the article continues, the decision was obtained mainly by the mass use of armored troop formations. An estimated 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 men took part in the battle.

The article in part follows:

THE EVACUATION
"The big battle which covered the whole territory of Belgium and part of the territory of France is drawing to a close in a very narrow area. At present the Allies at Dunkerque have set themselves a rather limited task, namely, to evacuate their troops from the complete encirclement which threatens them and in this way to lessen the scope of the defeat suffered."

"The flooding and swamping of the area carried out by the Allies and the existence of canals in the district of military operations to a considerable extent facilitate the evacuation of the Allied troops. However, although this measure may save them from complete encirclement and destruction, it will nevertheless not save them from defeat and losses in manpower and material since German artillery is already firing on Dunkerque, that is, shooting through the depth of the Allied troops. However, according to the reports of the Allied press this evacuation is taking place under

the incessant blows of German aviation, which is causing heavy losses to the hurriedly evacuating Allied troops.

"The report by a representative of the French command regarding attacks of French troops on the Somme and their occupation of the western part of Abbeville, will not change the situation in the Dunkerque district and will not facilitate matters for the semi-encircled Allied troops. It can be assumed that the aim of the active operations carried out by the French on the Somme is to strive to consolidate their position on this river defense line more solidly and to prepare for further events. However, it is difficult to foresee, from the position of the French command, how soon and where the Germans will inflict their next blow—on the Somme or, as an Italian observer writes, in the direction of Reims and further south by flanking the Maginot Line.

"Thus the first operations in Belgium and northern France ended in the defeat of the Allied armies fighting in this strategic front of the war. When summarizing the data given by the press of different countries one can see that the whole of the Belgian army, the British Expeditionary Force of seven to eight divisions, the First, Seventh and part of the Ninth French armies, in all numbering 1,200,000 to 1,500,000 men were routed.

"According to the same information in the foreign press it can be concluded that the German command gathered forces approximately one and one-half times greater than those of the Allies for these operations. Thus on both sides 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 men, supported by massed modern means of warfare, took part in these big battles. It is the first time that such an enormous number of tanks in front of big armored formations and several thousand planes operated on a battlefield in combined action on such a big scale and it is also the first time that fighting of big armored formations developed on such big scale.

THE POWER OF ARMOR
"In the fighting that developed the leading role practically all the time belonged to big armored and motorized formations as well as to aviation operating in close cooperation. Undoubtedly heavy losses in manpower and equipment were suffered by both sides.

"The German army, solidly entrenched in Holland and emerging on the Channel coast and the banks of the River Somme, the Obise Canal and Aisne River has obtained big strategic advantages for inflicting a blow against England and France.

"The German command continues to retain the initiative in operations. The Maginot Line, flanked from the north, has by no means lost its strategic importance although it has to a certain extent lost its value. It is difficult to predict where the belligerent sides will direct their strategic efforts. This does not depend on war factors alone, but on the contour of the war of position looming on the Somme and Aisne."

Belgium Ambassador Reports Americans Safe

WASHINGTON, June 3 (UP).—United States Ambassador to Belgium, John J. Cudahy, has informed the State Department that all Americans in Antwerp are safe.

Cudahy's cable was filed from Brussels on May 28 and was routed through Germany.

Swedish Guns Bring Down 2 German Planes

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 3 (UP).—Swedish anti-aircraft guns shot down two German planes yesterday, it was said semi-officially today. One plane was destroyed; the crew of seven of the other was interned.

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UNDER FIRE

By Henri Barbusse

SYNOPSIS

After the attack, those of the equal who lived through remained at guard duty though, utterly fatigued and numbed by cold. When relief came, they stumbled over corpses to a captured German dug-out where they could rest a while and sleep, perhaps. They were passed by another group of weary troops moving up to the attack. In the dug-out the men talk ramblingly of their sons, of the war. The author is sent with some wounded in the rear; on the way out through the communication trench, they find the rotting body of Pepin—"One less to the squad!"

We are now on the edge of the ravine at the spot where the plateau begins that our desperate charge traversed last evening, and we cannot recognize it. This plain, which had then seemed to me quite level, though it really slopes, is an amazing charnel-house. It swarms with corpses, and might be a cemetery of which the top has been taken away.

Groups of men are moving about it. Identifying the dead of last evening and last night, turning the remains over, recognizing them by some detail in spite of their faces. One of these searchers, kneeling, draws from a "dead hand" an effaced and mangled photograph—a portrait killed.

In the distance, black shell-smoke goes up in scrolls, then detonates over the horizon. The wide and stippled flight of an army of crows sweeps the sky. Down below among the mo-

tionless multitude, and identifiable by their wailing and disfigurement, there are zouaves, tirailleurs, and Foreign Legionnaires from the May attack. The extreme end of our lines was then on Berthouval Wood, five or six kilometers from here. In that attack, which was one of the most terrible of the war or of any war, those men got here in a single rush. They thus formed a point too far advanced in the wave of attack, and were caught on the flanks between the machine-guns posted to right and to left on the lines they had overshot. It is some months now since death hollowed their eyes and consumed their cheeks, but even in those storm-scattered and dissolving remains one can identify the havoc of the machine-guns that destroyed them, piercing their backs and loins and severing them in the middle. By the side of heads black and waxen as Egyptian mummies, clogged with grubs and the wreckage of insects, where white teeth still gleam in some cavities, by the side of poor darkening stumps that abound like a field of old raked bare, one discovers naked yellow skulls wearing the red cloth face, whose gray cover has crumbled like paper. Some thigh-bones protrude from the heaps of rag stuck together with reddish mud; and from the holes filled with clothes shredded and daubed with a sort of tar, a spinal fragment emerges. Some ribs are scattered on the soil like old cages broken; and close by, blackened leathers are afloat, with water-bottles and drinking-

cups pierced and flattened. About a cloven knapsack, on the top of some bones and a cluster of bits of cloth and accoutrements, some white points are evenly scattered; by stooping one can see that they are the finger and toe constructions of what was once a corpse.

Sometimes only a rag emerges from long mounds to indicate that some human being was there destroyed, for all these unburied dead end by entering the soil.

The Germans, who were here yesterday, abandoned their soldiers by the side of ours without interring them—as witness these three putrefied corpses on the top of each other, in each other, with their round gray caps whose red edge is hidden with a gray band, their yellow-green jackets, and their green faces. I look for the features of one of them. From the depth of his neck up to the tufts of hair that stick to the brim of his cap is just an earthy mass, the face become an ant hill, and two rotten berries in place of the eyes. Another is a dried emptiness flat on its belly, the back in tatters that almost flutter, the hands, feet, and face enrobed in the soil.

"Look! It's a new one, this—" In the middle of the plateau and in the depth of the rainy and bitter air, on the ghastly morrow of this debauch of slaughter, there is a head planted in the ground, a wet and bloodless head, with a heavy beard.

It is one of ours, and the helmet beside it. The distended eyelids permit a little to be seen of the

dull porcelain of his eyes, and one lip shines like a slug in the shapeless beard. No doubt he fell into a shell-hole, which was filled up by another shell, burying him up to the neck like the cat's-head German of the Red Tavern at Souchez.

"I don't know him," says Joseph who has come up very slowly and speaks with difficulty.

"I recognize him," replies Volpatte.

"That bearded man?" says Joseph. "He has no beard. Look—" Stooping, Volpatte passes the end of his stick under the chin of the corpse and breaks off a sort of slab of mud in which the head was set, a slab that looked like a beard. Then he picks up the dead man's helmet and puts it on his head, and for a moment looks before the eyes the round handles of his famous scissors so as to imitate spectacles.

"Ah! We all cried together, 'It's Cocon!'"

When you hear of or see the death of one of those who fought by your side and lived exactly the same life, you receive a direct blow in the flesh before even understanding. It is truly as if one heard of his own destruction. It is only later that one begins to mourn.

We look at the hideous head that is murder's jest, the murdered head already and cruelly effacing our memories of Cocon. Another comrade less. We remain there around him, afraid.

"He was—" We should like to speak a little, but do not know what to say that

would be sufficiently serious or telling or true.

"Come," says Joseph, with an effort, wholly engrossed by his severe suffering. "I haven't strength enough to be stopping all the time."

We leave poor Cocon, the ex-statistician, with a last look, a look too short and almost vacant. "One cannot imagine—" says Volpatte.

No, one cannot imagine. All these disappearances at once surpass the imagination. There are not enough survivors now. But we have a vague idea of the grandeur of these dead. They have given all; by degrees they have given all their strength, and finally they have given themselves, en bloc. They have outpaced life, and their effort has something of superhuman perfection.

"Tiens, he's just been wounded, that one, and yet—" A fresh wound is moistening the neck of a body that is almost a skeleton.

"It's a rat," says Volpatte. "The stiffs are old ones, but the rats talk to 'em. You see some rats laid out—poisoned, traps—near every body or under it. Tiens, this poor old chap shall show us his." He lifts up the foot of the collapsed remains and reveals two dead rats.

"I should like to find Farfadet again," says Volpatte. "I told him to wait just when we started running and he clipped hold of me. Poor lad, let's hope he waited!"

So he goes to and fro, attracted towards the dead by a strange curiosity; and these, indifferent, bandy him about from one to an-

other, and at each step he looks on the ground. Suddenly he utters a cry of distress. With his hand he beckons us as he kneels to a dead man.

Betrand! Acute emotion grips us. He has been killed; he, too, like the rest, he who most towered over us by his energy and intelligence. By virtue of always doing his duty, he has at last got killed. He has at last found death where indeed it was.

We look at him, and then turn away from the sight and look upon each other.

The shock of his loss is aggravated by the spectacle that his remains present, for they are abominable to see. Death has bestowed a grotesque look and attitude on the man who was so comely and so tranquil. With his hair scattered over his eyes, his mustache trailing in his mouth, and his face swollen—he is laughing. One eye is widely open, the other shut, and the tongue lolls out. His arms are outstretched in the form of a cross; the hands open, the fingers separated. The right leg is straight. The left, whence flowed the hemorrhage that made him die, has been broken by a shell; it is twisted into a circle, dislocated, slack, invertebrate. A mournful irony has invested the last writhe of his agony with the appearance of a clown's antic

(To be continued tomorrow)

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Technicians Blast FDR War Moves

FAECT Convention in Resolution Demanding Real Neutrality

Condemning the steps taken by the Roosevelt Administration toward involving America in the war, the International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, CIO, in its fifth national convention held last week-end demanded that President Roosevelt and Congress revert to a position of strict neutrality.

A peace resolution, adopted almost unanimously after a lively debate on the floor of the convention, which was held in Pennsylvania Hotel, called upon the Government "to cease all acts which may be interpreted by either side as support for one belligerent against another and to revert to a policy of strict neutrality in line with the sentiments of the American people."

The convention pledged full support to the efforts of the CIO "to maintain the neutrality of our nation" and condemned the war hysteria being whipped up by press, radio and other agencies of public opinion.

BACK WPA EXPANSION

Declaring that an "integral part of the defense of the nation" required that adequate funds be appropriated for WPA, FWA, Housing, public health and other social measures, the FAECT delegates called upon the Government and Congress to enact legislation immediately providing for a minimum of three million jobs and elimination of the 18 months ruling on the WPA and voted unanimous support of the Marcanonio American-Standards Work and Assistance Bill.

The resolution on peace stressed particularly the overwhelming desire of the great majority of American people for peace and pointed to the grave danger "that our civil liberties and our Bill of Rights are being abrogated" in the present period of war hysteria.

Lewis Alan Berne, international president of the FAECT, commenting upon the peace resolution after it had been adopted, urged the delegates "to take this resolution back to the technical men of the country and let us exert our pressure to make this resolution and its objectives a reality."

George Jessel III

HOLLYWOOD, June 3 (UP).—George Jessel, 42, radio and film comedian who recently married Lois Andrews, 16, was reported seriously ill today with one side of his face paralyzed.

CONGRATULATIONS

Saul & Peggy WELLMAN on the birth of their son N. Y. STATE COMMITTEE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE

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1940 C.P. Fund Drive Received with Enthusiasm

More Than \$10,000 Is Turned in Before Campaign Opens

Eager to help finance the 1940 election campaign, members and sympathizers of the Communist Party in New York enthusiastically jumped the gun announcing the start of a nation-wide drive for half a million dollars. Even before the campaign was officially opened, at the Party's Nominating Convention, receipts totaling more than \$10,000 were turned in to the State Office.

No previous financial campaign of the Communist Party ever began with comparable enthusiasm, veteran fund raisers observed today. It was recalled that the section of Israel Amter's report to the recent State Convention setting the record sum of \$300,000 as the goal in New York State, drew some of the most prolonged cheers of the evening. Here was a task and a challenge which conformed completely to the character and urgency of the times, was the general feeling.

One party branch has already turned in its full quota. This honor goes to Branch 21, 7th A.D., Bronx, which advanced \$500 to the Nominating Convention last Sunday. Other branches and sections which are off to a fast start are the 2nd A.D., Bronx with \$208; 2nd A.D., Manhattan, with \$132.05; the Industrial Section with \$1,000; the 18th A.D., Kings, with \$500 and a pledge to produce \$10,000 and 10,000 votes for Browder and Ford. The Brownsville Section is represented with \$500, Manhattan's 12th A.D. with \$499.83 and the dentists of Section 26, Kings with \$200.

BROOKLYN IN ACTION

The Brooklyn Waterfront Section which was the first Kings Section to complete last year's fund drive has fulfilled a promise to the State Convention that it would raise \$400 by June 2. "This is not enough," the executive committee writes. "We pledge to raise \$2,000 by July 2nd. This is still not enough." Along with fund raising, the maritime section promises to recruit one longshoreman a week during the month of June.

Manhattan's 1st A.D., which has set an enviable tradition for active fund raising by raising its quota last year within 100 days and by reaching its defense fund mark ahead of all other sections, today announced that its membership has voted to increase its \$10,000 quota by \$1,000 and to win first honors in this campaign.

The sum sought in New York State is primarily an anti-war chest. Eighty-five thousand dollars will go to the Daily Worker and \$50,000 will be contributed to the national election campaign.

The swift response to the drive, it is agreed, springs from the knowledge among the Party membership and sympathizers that the times do not permit of delay. The forces of peace, it is felt, are in a race with the forces of war with the victory going to the camp that organizes and fights best.

British Claim German Held Ports Blocked

LONDON, June 3 (UP).—The British Navy successfully has blocked Zebruge and other German-held ports in Belgium, the Admiralty said tonight in a communique which also admitted the loss of 24 vessels in the Allied evacuation of Dunkerque.

The Admiralty said 222 British naval vessels and more than 665 other British ships and boats participated in the evacuation of British and French troops from the Dunkerque area.

Included among the vessels sunk off Dunkerque the Admiralty said, were six British destroyers, a minesweeper, a gunboat, a fleet air arm tender and other smaller craft. These losses were inflicted by enemy submarines and motor torpedo boats, the communique said.

90 Jailed for 'Disturbing Peace' by Urging Peace

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 3 (UP).—The town jail was crowded today with 90 prisoners—most of them women—whom police and American Legionnaires had rounded up as they handed out religious pamphlets.

More than 200 were engaged in house to house distribution of booklets yesterday when the raids started. The others left town.

A crowd formed at the jail, but it was orderly. The prisoners made little protest as they were locked up. Sheriff Joe Roy said he would charge the 90 with disturbing the peace. Judge E. R. Randle had warned the pamphlet distributors to stay away from Waxahachie after they had been ejected from several other Texas towns.

In Odessa, Texas, yesterday, officers escorted 50 persons distributing

Steel Baron Weir Rules Weirton With Own Police

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WEIRTON, W. Va., June 3.—The warmongering authorities of this coal and steel producing state, who unleashed an attack on the constitutional rights of its citizens by causing the arrest of eight persons Sunday for signing Communist election petitions, are already jittery over their action.

Cause for the uneasiness is twofold—first, the widespread resentment over the arrests, particularly among the industrial workers, and second, that the law itself under which the arrests were made is subject to court test, and in the event of such test, the law must come before the State Assembly which has the power to decide on its constitutionality.

Those arrested Sunday were held for alleged violation of the state code, adopted in 1931, which says that anyone signing a petition of a political party not on the ballot, cannot vote in the subsequent primaries.

All eight who signed the Communist petitions are registered Democrats.

Meanwhile, a significant light was cast on the state's attempted terrorization of its citizens through the arrests here, when observers pointed out that the warmongers picked Weirton to start the attack. This town is notoriously unique in the fact that it is the biggest unincorporated town in the nation, and is ruled under a brazen form of feudal industrialism.

With a population of 15,000, composed almost exclusively of steel workers and their families employed by the giant Weirton Steel Co., there is no town government, and the streets are ruled by company police, picked for their brutality and strike-breaking abilities.

Chief feudal lord of the town is E. T. Weir, multi-millionaire owner of the mill, and chairman of the finance committee of the Republican National Committee.

The town is ruled by hand-picked appointees of Weir, which forms the equivalent of a town board, and everyone within the confines of Weirton are subject to the stooge board domination, backed by the armed company cops.

In contrast to this feudal set-up, other towns in the area of Weirton, some with populations of only a few thousand persons, have their own democratically elected municipal governments, and operate as an average American community.

E. T. Weir goes so far as to pay out of the steel company coffers, such taxes on town properties which are subject to county or state taxes. The feudal lord has long opposed efforts of the town's residents to set up a municipal government by popular elections, claiming such government "would be too costly," or by intimidation of the more persistent of the citizens.

Weirton has been the scene of many bloody conflicts during strikes where the steel police attacked the strikers with the ferocity of trained thugs.

While unions in surrounding steel, coal, pottery and general industrial centers are legal and function under civil and constitutional rights, the CIO steel union in this town is virtually illegal, and constantly hounded by Weir's spies and company police.

The eight victims of last Sunday's arrests, it was learned, have retained counsel, and will fight the attempt to violate the franchise up to the highest courts, if necessary.

Painters Rank and File Campaign Rally Saturday

Announcing its program for putting the union back on the path to progress, the Rank and File Election Campaign Committee of the Painters District Council 9 yesterday announced its first campaign rally for Saturday 2 P.M. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. & Irving Place.

Late last night ballots were still being counted at the election of Local 848 of the union in which it was to be determined if Louis Weinstein, leader of the Rank and File, will receive the nomination for secretary-treasurer, the highest office of the council.

According to the union's procedure, one could be nominated for general office only upon a majority vote in his own local.

Louis Stevens, also member of Local 848, who was elected last year to the secretary-treasurer by a bare majority of less than 200, all opposition forces mobilizing a reactionary bloc, was this time abandoned by his supporters.

Weinstein was opposed by M. Jackson in last night's vote.

MEETING SATURDAY

The program upon which Weinstein, if nominated, and others of the Rank and File will run, is to be submitted for approval to the mass meeting Saturday.

It calls for abandonment of the favoritism policy in the administration of union affairs; for establishment of a maintenance division opening the door to many still unorganized; a drive to regain ground lost in the recent period; for 50 per cent control of hiring through the Council; for a merger of the three district councils of Greater New York into one and for many reforms in a progressive direction.

One point states: "To unite with other unions to fight the attack against labor by the government on the anti-trust law and to work for peace and

700 Interned as Egypt Begins War Arrests

ALEXANDRIA, June 3.—Seven hundred persons were seized in a week-end roundup and hustled off today to internment camps in Egypt.

About 600 were arrested in Cairo and the others in Alexandria.

Meanwhile Premier Aly Masher Pasha disclosed that the government is planning new steps for military preparedness. The Premier conferred with Gen. Henry Wilson, British commanding officer in Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador, and Serafini Mazzolini, the Italian Minister.

keep the U. S. out of war."

In its statement the Rank and File says that during the Stevens administration's 11 months the union "was set back five years." The Rank and File warns that the union has been put in serious danger as a result of the "aid" of Louis Waldman, the Social Democratic attorney, and other "Socialists."

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visaged as "vital" to U. S. imperial interests.

THE GRAB-BAG

Wall Street and the Government are moving fast. The old mandates of the division of empire and trade control, are breaking down as the war in Europe reaches new intensity. Every imperialist clique in each country sees opportunity opening before the military decision has been reached.

Like the other imperialist grabbers, Wall Street and the White House need a "theory" to justify their grabbing. The theory is already sprouting far and wide in the press. The theory is that the U. S. loves democracy, and that a "German victory will menace democracy" below the Rio Grande. Therefore, we must assume our sacred duty and "protect" these countries and their democracy from this "Fifth Column."

Hence, Mr. Raymond Clapper writes: "We may have to be using troops in the Western Hemisphere for protective occupation." (Scripps-Howard press, June 3).

He continues: "In the event of an Allied defeat we would have to be ready to occupy them promptly because we will not permit any foreign aggressor to acquire title to them."

The accents are familiar. They are the stock-in-trade of aggressive imperialism since 1900. Japan must "liberate" the Dutch East Indies from Holland. Hitler must "liberate" Austria and Czechoslovakia. Britain must "protect" India, Palestine, Arabia, Egypt, etc.

Now, the United States must also become a "protector."

It is inconceivable to these persons that the colonial peoples do not have to have a MASTER. The limits of the question are considered to be merely which large power shall be the MASTER.

The pretense that U. S. imperialism desires to perform an act of al-



NOMADS OF THE SEA: Some of the thousands of "hair seals" which spend the weeks of the mating season on the rocks of Santa Catalina Island, Calif., disport themselves in the sea after an afternoon nap. These seals are of the specie trained for circus acts because of their exceptionally high intelligence.

Italy Empties Cities as War Trend Grows

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been regarded as a sure sign of Italy's continued non-belligerency ever since the outbreak of the war last September.

Premier Mussolini had said that preparation for the fair was "proof" that Italy had no warlike intentions. Thus, its postponement added fuel to speculation as to when Italy's "zero hour" will come.

Allies on Alert In Mediterranean

LONDON, June 3 (UP).—The Allies today pushed new military measures in the Mediterranean and North Africa in the belief the "zero hour" of Italy's plunge into the war will come any time after Wednesday.

A Daily Sketch diplomatic correspondent reported that the keynote of a declaration by Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the House of Commons tomorrow would be "no more concessions to Italy."

Two new developments shed more light on the Italian position. The first was Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano's recent statement to the Allies that Italy's decision had been taken and that she soon would enter the war.

While this caused speculation as to why Italy had given such warning there was little inclination to doubt that it was genuine.

The second was the report neutral diplomats received from Madrid that Gen. Francisco Franco had rejected Mussolini's request for facilities at strategic points in Spanish territory.

C.I.O. Executive Board Flays F.D.R.'s Industrial Witch-hunt

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Hillman, R. J. Thomas, Sherman H. Dalrymple, Reid Robinson, Emil Rieve, James Carey and Lee Pressman, Secretary.

Hillman, who has been appointed to the Advisory Commission of the President's National Defense Council in order to whip labor into behind the war program, was not present at today's meeting.

It was announced that he had been detained in New York by illness, and his comment on such features of the report as criticism of the administration's tax program was therefore not available.

Lewis said that a statement embodying the stand of the Executive Board on the President's armaments program and possibly on the broader issue involved in the European war would be made later during the two or three day meeting.

Today's session was devoted to reports by CIO Committees and by the various departments in the national office here. These included a housing and social security report, an economic report by Ralph Hetzel, Jr., CIO Unemployment Director, an organization report submitted by National Organizing Director Allan S. Haywood, a report on the legal department by General Counsel Lee Pressman and a report on local industrial union councils by John Brophy, director of the Local Industrial Union Department.

Emphasized particularly in the legislative report was the need for "constant and vigilant attention toward legislative activities in Congress" by CIO unions.

In addition, the report said that

it is "of increasing importance that the CIO not relax its energetic and active campaign in support of its affirmative legislative program to achieve deeper and wider labor and social gains and to assure the protection of fundamental civil rights."

AID FOREIGN BORN

The legislative report declared that a number of amendments were made to the LaFollette Oppressive Labor Practices bill "weaken it considerably and offer an avenue for seriously weakening the National Labor Relations Act."

Pointing to the attack on the labor movement represented by the Reynolds amendment barring Communists from jobs in private industry, the report said:

"In addition, under the guise of discharging alleged Communists, employers would be permitted to evade many of the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act in their attempt to destroy union organization. The bill should be supported with proper revision for the protection of the Wagner Act."

The report assailed the Reynolds amendment setting up a ten per cent quota for non-citizens in industry because "serious injury will be done to thousands of aliens who have offered years of work in industry and who would now be denied employment."

Lewis made public a letter to Chairman Mary Norton of the House Labor Committee urging passage of the LaFollette Bill with "proper revision" to safeguard the Wagner Act.

Rapping the bill to deport Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO leader, the report said that this measure is a bill of attainder "which is specifically

forbidden and made unlawful in the Constitution of the United States."

In a strongly worded statement on the menace of pending anti-alien legislation to the labor movement, the report said:

"It is difficult to watch the development of the proposed legislation affecting aliens and the activities of the executive department relating to the same problem without grave apprehension. There is no reason why aliens, particularly among the workers, who for no reason or another have not completed their naturalization, should be segregated as a group and marked as anti-American."

"To the contrary, all too truthfully this type of hysteria is usually conducted with the primary purpose of attacking labor organizations and subsequently attacking all citizens who may entertain progressive or liberal views."

"On the whole problem of aliens the CIO at its convention in San Francisco recommended a policy to meet the problem which is to give aliens a reasonable opportunity to become citizens of the United States."

"This can be done by clarifying the naturalization laws and increasing the appropriations for the naturalization service and taking care of cases where aliens cannot become naturalized through no fault of their own because of old age and the absence of adequate government records."

"This policy represents a fair and just treatment of all aliens and citizens of the country. The policy underlying the bills which have just been described and the activities relating to fingerprinting and registration of aliens are a pregnant with ominous developments and are basically unfair and un-American."

HIT 5TH COLUMN TALK

The report declared a number of repressive bills are being introduced in Congress "under the pretext of strengthening our National Defense and with the hue and cry of exterminating fifth column and combating Trojan Horses."

Condemned as typical of this type of legislation was a bill recently introduced to permit the F. B. I. to engage in wire-tapping. The report said that this "would permit a most dangerous invasion of private rights and create a basis for establishing a weapon for repressing elementary and basic civil rights."

A provision now being inserted in all Army and Navy contracts requiring employers to submit confidential reports on all alleged attacks.

"Espionage" activities was sharply "corporations which have not accepted the principles of collective bargaining in good faith may well be able to use this provision as a basis for further opposition to unions and discouragement of labor organizations in their plans," the legislative report said.

"As against the foregoing provisions, consideration should be given to a proposal that all government contracts should contain a provision requiring private contractors enjoying the benefits of government business to acknowledge and practice the principles underlying the National Labor Relations Act."

The report said that "no legislative argument can be made under the pretext of national defense to weaken the Wagner Labor Act. To the contrary, continued forceful administration of the Labor Act is the best assurance of obtaining the maximum cooperation of labor in the prosecution of national defense requirements."

Conspicuous by its absence at today's meeting was the alleged drive to oust Lewis as President of the CIO, reported by the Washington Merry-Go-Round Column this morning.

Reliable reports had it that this was an inspired story planted by Thomas G. Corcoran, White House brain trust.

Chicago Unions Press Fight to Aid Starving

To Hold Second Meeting With Mayor This Week; 1,200,000 in Need

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, June 3.—Following a preliminary conference last Wednesday, a committee of trade unionists and leaders of the unemployed will meet with Mayor Edward J. Kelly in the next few days and demand immediate aid to the starving thousands in Chicago and Illinois.

At the Wednesday meeting with the mayor in City Hall, it was agreed to meet again early the next week so that Kelly could have more information on hand regarding the desperate plight of the people who are on relief or are trying to get on relief.

According to Gilbert Lang, state chairman of the Workers Alliance, who with Bud James, Cook County executive secretary of the Alliance, heads the delegation, the committee is demanding:

THE DEMANDS

1. Provision of emergency funds by the City Council to aid the needy.
2. Pressure on the State Legislature, now in special session at Springfield without the No. 1 problem of relief on the agenda, to force that body to appropriate additional relief money.
3. Elimination of the present vicious set-up in work-relief in Chicago, by which relief clients must work for a meager 12 or 13 cents a day, and substitution of work-relief on the basis of a full relief budget.
4. Elimination of the state's three-year residence law, which requires that a person live in a community at least three years before he can hope to obtain relief there.

At present, more than 1,200,000 persons in Illinois are on some form of public assistance—approximately one-seventh of the state's population. Average relief sum per person is about \$8.50 a month. This is on an 80 per cent budget—based on the wholly inadequate "normal relief budget." There is greater danger that the budget may even be lowered to 50 per cent.

OFFSHORE WAR

"The people want food, shelter and jobs—not war and death," declared Lang. "They are not being fooled by all the war hysteria being whipped up today by their enemies."

Despite insistent demands, Gov. Henry Horner, tagging along with the Roosevelt administration's war drive, has for months refused to lift a finger to alleviate the desperate relief situation. The committee which will meet Mayor Kelly is demanding that the State Legislature appropriate at least an additional \$2,000,000 monthly for relief needs.

P. Kerzhentsev, Old Bolshevik, Dies in USSR

Was Noted Marxist, Author of 'History of Paris Commune'

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, June 3.—Platon Kerzhentsev, outstanding old Bolshevik, died yesterday.

Entering the Bolshevik Party in 1904, Kerzhentsev took part in the 1905 Revolution in Nizhni-Novgorod (now Gorky). He was arrested in 1906 and exiled. He afterwards worked illegally in Petrograd and Kiev, being active in the Bolshevik press.

After 1912, Kerzhentsev lived abroad, working in Bolshevik organizations. After the October Revolution, he held a number of responsible posts in the Soviet Government and the Communist Party.

A profound student of Marxism and an experienced propagandist, Kerzhentsev wrote a number of books and pamphlets on Leninism. His "History of the Paris Commune" was published shortly prior to his death. During the last few years he was assistant editor of the large and small Soviet encyclopedias.

London Denies German Claim 'Nelson' Was Sunk

LONDON, June 3 (UP).—The Ministry of Information said today that "there is not a vestige of truth in the German report that the Nelson has been sunk."

Vote of Thanks

The delegates of the Eleventh National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party unanimously passed a resolution thanking all those Party members and persons friendly to the Party who were kind enough to offer housing to the out-of-town delegates who came to New York for the convention. Without the practical assistance of these seven hundred hospitable friends, the convention could actually not have taken place. The Housing Committee joins in this vote of thanks with heartfelt enthusiasm.

Plane Crash Kills 5 on Coast



This mass of wreckage is all that remained of a giant Douglas plane being tested for the government after it burst into flames and crashed near Los Angeles. The four members of its crew were instantly killed. A boy, 14, saw the accident and died of a heart attack.

C. P. Takes Pekin Vigilante Issue To the People

Circulate Leaflets, Magazine Exposing Real 'Fifth Columnists' Who Are Instigators of Terror Attacks

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PEKIN, Ill., June 3.—"The outrageous attack on the Communists in Pekin is part of the whole war drive and to stamp out minority opinion and keep the Communists from appearing on the ballot in the November elections."

With these words, the Communist Party of Peoria today blasted the Roosevelt "fifth column" hysteria which resulted in the vigilante terror May 25 against ten canvassers obtaining signatures in Pekin in the Communist Party's election petition campaign.

Hundreds of copies of the latest issue of "Truth," the mimeographed bulletin of the Communist Party of Peoria, are being circulated there and in Pekin, warning the people that "the real fifth columnists in America are the war mongers." The Party in Peoria, of which Frank Mucci is secretary, swung into action following the lynch-spirit violence, in which the canvassers were beaten and their cars, in which they had driven from Chicago, were burned, while local authorities hobbled and sympathized with the American Legion officials who organized the mob outbreak. Peoria is just a short distance from Pekin, which was the scene of a militant general strike a few years ago, and which is in an industrial area including farm equipment and chemical plants.

In an article entitled, "Pekin 'Fifth Column' in Action," the May 30 issue of "Truth" declares:

"TRUTH" ARTICLE

"It is men like the vigilante organizers in Pekin along with the Morgans and duPonts who are the real fifth columnists and the enemies of the American people. We are certain that the working people of Pekin—who gave to the American workers such a fine demonstration of solidarity a few years ago in their general strike—resent this interference with civil rights. The same forces who led the vigilantes against the Communists also

—CORRECTION—

A typographical error occurred in the Sunday Worker, page 4, headed "Anti-Allen Bills—Amenace to All" changing the entire meaning of the paragraph.

It should have read: "Carey McWilliams, chairman of the committee, charged that State and local laws ordering the registration of aliens are unconstitutional and dangerous to the welfare of the American people."

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S OILY ROAD TO WALL STREET'S IDEA OF 'GREATNESS'

This is second of a series of sketches on the allegedly "human" side of great financiers.—Editor.

"John D. Rockefeller
Wonderful man is he.
Gives all his spare change
To the U. of C.
He keeps the ball a-rolling
In our great varsity."

—Campus Lyric.

"I believe it is my duty to make money and still more money. . . ."

—John D. Rockefeller.

By Oakley Johnson

Everything old John D. Rockefeller ever had he owed to his father.

Old John D.'s father sold "cancer cures" and other fake medicines for a living. John D. himself sold mineral oil.

Old John D.'s father said, "I cheat my boys every chance I get, I want to make 'em sharp." In a single year of the first World War Rockefeller's 32 Standard Oil Companies made a profit of \$450,000,000. So sharp was John D. that today, according to Anna Rochester's computation, the Rockefeller clan is worth around seventeen billion.

"To my father," old John D. wrote, in his *Random Reminiscences*, "I owe a great debt in that he himself trained me to practical ways. . . he taught me the principles and methods of business."

But it wasn't merely in being sharp that Rockefeller's true greatness consisted. He was industrious and frugal. Only to bed and only to rise was his motto, and out of the "waste products" of the oil business he made scores of by-products, from vaseline to axle grease. Indeed, even in the Gilded Age at the turn of the Century he never believed in conspicuous waste, and those favored gentlemen whom he accepted as partners, according to Matthew Josephson, in *The Robber Barons*, "were besought not to tell even their wives. . . not drive fast horses or put on style, or buy new bonnets. . . ."

It was in 1870, the year of Lenin's birth, that Rockefeller, one of the creators of that "finance imperialism" which Lenin later analyzed, organized the first Standard Oil Company. In 1882, prospering as only the just can prosper, he was able to invent the "trust," through which he ran a whole series of Standard Oil Companies, presided over—like the Supreme Court—by nine impeccable gentlemen, appointed for life.

The genius of Rockefeller the Elder is best shown in the delicate yet effective methods by which he obtained profits, profits so colossal as to amaze piddling old-fashioned millionaires like Vanderbilt. From almost the very first he made secret deals with the railroads to get "rebates" and "drawbacks." A rebate was a reduction in freight rates for

transporting the many tons of oil he shipped; a drawback was a sort of commission on the extra freight rate paid by his competitors, so that he beat his competitors coming and going—not only did they pay higher rates, but the more business they did the more profitable it was for him. This was a new wrinkle in monopoly, which, but for him, might never have been thought of.

Besides these methods, he used other allegedly crooked devices for eliminating competition. He forced railroads to double and triple freight rates to his competitors, carried on price wars to force them into suicide or bankruptcy, then bought off their properties for a fraction of their value. He was sorry about these competitors, but, as he said himself, "unfortunately they will have to die." His Standard Oil officials had a tremendous Gesteau espionage system, and kept track of competing shipments through an arrangement with the railroads who supplied them with copies of all necessary way-bills. A characteristic message from one Standard Oil man to another—happily preserved for posterity—reads thus:

"Wilkinson and Company received car of oil Monday 13th—70 barrels. . . . paying only \$41.50



SUCCESS. A cartoon by O. E. Czar. (Harper's Weekly, May 28, 1914)

As one of the contemporary cartoonists saw the aftermath of Rockefeller's Ludlow Massacre.

freight from here. . . . Please turn another screw."

Rockefeller was very good at turning screws. Among the scores of little business people whom he drove to the wall were such widows as a certain Mrs. Bachus, who appealed to him to save her and her fatherless children. He promised "with tears in his eyes that he would stand by her," and paid her a full third of the value of her property, taking only two-thirds for himself.

It was natural that Rockefeller should stand in well with the Republican Party, for, as a boy, he was a school-mate of Tom Platt and also of Mark Hanna, Republican bosses of New York and Ohio, respectively, and Rockefeller was not a man to go back on old friends who did favors for him.

One of Rockefeller's men, John D. Archbold, according to Anna Rochester, in *Rulers of America*, was "the boldest dispenser of bribes in the history of American capitalism." Such Republican Senators as Joseph Foraker of Ohio and Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania always saw to it that Rockefeller interests were well protected. Penrose even showing in advance to Standard Oil leaders, to get their criticism and corrections, the reports of certain Senate committees. Mr. Joseph Choate, Rockefeller's lawyer, saw to it that a new income-tax law, passed by Congress inadvertently in the 1890's, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The Standard Oil business, of course, spread far out of the original oil fields, and came to include not only other forms of un-

derground wealth, such as natural gas and coal, but also subways, chemical concerns, the Chase National Bank, Rockefeller Medical Foundation, and Rockefeller Center.

In Ludlow, Colorado, where Rockefeller's Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is located, the workers went on strike in 1915, and Rockefeller's police shot and killed men, women and children, and burned down the tents in which the strikers were camped. In Bayonne, New Jersey, striking Standard Oil workers in 1915 and 1916 faced terror and death from the bullets of Rockefeller guards.

Rockefeller's holding in foreign countries are not at all inconsiderable. Standard Oil subsidiaries have carried on bitter trade struggles against Soviet oil, and have heavy interests in Iraq, in the Near East, and in far-off China. In fact, the Rockefeller interests have a good deal to lose—and even more to gain—in the course of the present war. It takes oil and gasoline to run tanks and bombing planes, and these are the main instruments nowadays for mass murder. But the Rockefeller clan, who thought nothing of killing a few workers in Ludlow and other fields of Standard Oil operation here at home, will expect to call upon several million Yanks to do their duty abroad to save the oil democracy's millions. As Old John D. said of other unfortunates, "they will have to die."

Or at least such appear to be the plans of the Rockefellers and the Roosevelts, with their M-Day forecasts and their orders for 50,000

Curran Fights Deportation of Harry Bridges

Drive Against Foreign Born In Auto Plants

Prepare Blacklist of Unionists with 'Questionnaire'

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, June 3.—A drive against foreign born was begun in Chrysler plants last week, union auto workers in those plants reported, with the circulation of a "citizenship questionnaire" among employees of Chrysler.

Auto workers branded the move an attempt to create an extensive blacklist of militant union members and identified it with the Roosevelt drive to war.

The un-American questionnaire appeared as labor spy activities were reported heightened in all auto plants. The auto workers are conducting a campaign against the "Fifth Column" slanders of the industrialists. R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers, CIO, recently warned the membership about this "fifth column stuff" and charged that Henry Ford is one of the "real fifth columnists who should be investigated by the Department of Justice."

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Chrysler questionnaire, sent to all employees of that company, declares in part:

"A citizenship test being handed you with this letter. This statement must be filled in by you and you will later be told where to deliver it with the documents below.

"... A foreign born employee must exhibit naturalization papers with the citizenship statement.

"If you are not a citizen of the United States and falsely claimed to be a citizen at the time you were hired, see O. T. Moore, Central Personnel Department before making any application for citizenship."

Many union members, born in the United States but unable to prove their birth because of unkept records in many sections of the country, crowded union offices all last week trying to find out how to protect themselves from the persecution directed against aliens.

West Coast Unions Ask Gov't to Grant Full Citizenship Rights

Joseph Curran, President of the National Maritime Union, organization of 35,000 seamen and inland boatmen, yesterday characterized the Bridges Deportation Bill, introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman A. Leonard Allen, of Louisiana, as "a flank attack on maritime labor in preparation for a drive to smash the unions when war is declared."

The Bill (H. R. 9786) is one of the shortest on record and would direct the Secretary of Labor to "take into custody and deport" Harry Bridges, President of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, to Australia, his birthplace.

In a statement issued from the NMU headquarters, 126 Eleventh Avenue, Curran said that the real target of this bill is "not Bridges, but the longshoremen, seamen and other maritime workers who look to him and to other progressive trade union officials for leadership."

"This bill would return us to the practices of three hundred years ago when political exiles were common," Mr. Curran said. "This attempt at deportation, or exile, is purely a political move. It is an attempt to remove a militant progressive trade union leader from the scene preparatory to further attacks on the maritime trade union movement."

AIMED AT ALL LABOR

"It is not Bridges that this bill is aimed at primarily. It is aimed at all maritime labor."

"Our industry is what the war-makers call a strategic industry. They feel that the seamen and other maritime workers' progressive unions must be smashed if the campaign to bring us into the present European war is to be successful."

"The NMU is behind Harry Bridges in his fight to stay in this country. He has certainly done more for the American people than the people who are trying to deport him."

"The move to deport him last year failed because his enemies brought false charges against him. Now they are trying to take advantage of war-hysteria to railroad this deportation bill through Congress."

"The wages and living standards of West Coast longshoremen, have almost doubled since Bridges became active in the labor movement. That is the reason he is hated so by the shipowners and other anti-labor employers."

ASK CITIZENSHIP FOR BRIDGES

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ASTORIA, Oregon, June 3.—A move designated to bring full citizenship immediately to Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and West Coast CIO regional director was the first order of business at the convention of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific which opened here today.

In a pre-convention caucus yesterday the Executive Board of the Federation went unanimously on record petitioning the United States government to grant Bridges his full citizenship rights.

The action was taken, the Board stated to reward the outstanding labor leader of the West Coast for "the great work he has done in protecting one of the greatest of American traditions—the American standard of living."

The board made the recommendation to the convention proper, the sixth annual session, as soon as it got under way.

consideration of public service to us to justify the action taken. We may fairly infer that the action is based not upon grounds of principle, but on a catering to current political prejudice. In urging upon a reconsideration of the order, we also convey our intention to offer our legal services to any person otherwise qualified who may thus be barred under your ruling. We are confident that it cannot be sustained.

ACLU Opposes Civil Service Ruling on C.P.

Hold Party Is Legal and Should Get Equal Right

The American Civil Liberties Union has announced its intention to contest in court a ruling of the U. S. Civil Service Commission barring members of the Communist Party from employment by the Federal government.

The bar against Communists was coupled with a bar against members of the German Bund and Nazi organizations as part of the strategy to turn "Fifth Column" hysteria against labor and progressive organizations.

In a letter to President Harry B. Mitchell of the Commission Arthur Garfield Hays, general counsel of the A.C.L.U. and Roger N. Baldwin, director, denounced the action as "discriminating against citizens because of their political views or connections."

"These organizations are legal," wrote the union. "Their members have the same rights as other citizens."

"The Civil Liberties Union has always maintained that views or organizational connections should have nothing to do with the selection of men and women otherwise competent to render service. No

Gov. Lehman Orders Guard at All Armories

ALBANY, June 3 (UP).—Governor Lehman today ordered 500 National Guardsmen to active duty for the protection of armories, arsenals and camps of the National Guard and other government property.

He also directed that armories be used hereafter exclusively for military purposes.

He directed Adjutant General Ames T. Brown to enlist 450 men, including non-commissioned officers, to guard armories and arsenals, and an additional 50 men to protect armories and bathhouses of the naval militia.

Advertising Guild to Meet on War Tonight

With the advertising industry facing curtailment in budget as a result of war hysteria and the possibility of American participation, the American Advertising Guild is sponsoring an open meeting on Peace, at the Manhattan Trade School, 22nd St. and Lexington Ave. tonight at 8 o'clock. Isabel Walker Soule, editor and author will speak on Women in War, and there will be other prominent speakers who will talk on the importance of peace and strict neutrality for America.

Get the "Brouder Library" for your own collection. See that it reaches the homes of your friends!

Brooklyn ALP Youth Blast Rose War Talk

Declare Marcantonio Expresses Real Stand of Young People

Informing Alex Rose, pro-war state American Labor Party head, that he and his associates do not speak for American youth, the Kings County Youth Committee of the Progressive Committee of the ALP yesterday addressed an open letter to Rose telling him "we reject you as did our elders in the ALP."

Denouncing Rose's attack upon Congressman Vito Marcantonio, the letter, signed by Julius Ionin, chairman of the Youth Committee, declared:

"Representative Marcantonio DOES speak for us, and his firm stand for peace and the rights of all conforms with our expressed desires."

4 Day Holiday Brings Death to 400 Persons

Half of Total Killed in Traffic Accidents; 52 Die in N.Y. State

(By United Press)

Peace time deaths during the four-day "holiday" mounted to almost 400, half of them on the nation's highways.

At least 200 were killed by automobiles. Fifty-five were drowned, 43 killed themselves and 83 more died in miscellaneous accidents including shootings, fires and falls.

Leading the states in number of dead were California and New York, each with 52. Of the totals, 30 died on California roads and 23 on the New York highways. Ohio reported 37 dead, Pennsylvania 38, Michigan 27 and Indiana 26. Twelve states reported no deaths, but many of those were in the South where the Memorial Day holiday is not observed.

Some of the deaths resulted from travel of vacation-bound workers and warm, sunny weather in northern States Sunday brought crowds of Sunday drivers to the highways and increased the death toll.

Emergency Rally to Fight 'Alien' Drive

Foreign Born Committee to Hold Public Meeting June 7

An "Emergency Public Meeting to Defeat Anti-Allen Bills" has been called by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born for Friday evening and will be held at the Manhattan Center, Eighth Ave. and 34th St.

Officials of the American Committee, in calling the meeting, stated that emergency action is essential in opposing and defeating the sudden wave of "anti-alien" hysteria which threatens to destroy the democratic and constitutional rights of all Americans, native and foreign born, citizen and non-citizen.

The Committee officials called for public expression on the part of every citizen in opposition to these un-American expressions of intolerance and bigotry.

Speakers for the emergency public meeting will be announced later this week. Individuals and organizations desiring additional information are requested to communicate with the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 79 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Admission to the meeting will be free of charge. Every individual interested in the defense of civil rights and in the defeat of the "anti-alien" hysteria is invited to attend.

Rabbi Miller to Speak On Jews and the War

Rabbi Moses Miller, National President of the Jewish Peoples Committee, will be featured speaker at a large mass meeting on "Anti-Semitism, the Jews and the War" to be held this Thursday at 8:30 P. M., at the Great Central Palace, 96 Clinton St.

The meeting is under the auspices of the East Side Council of the Jewish Peoples Committee of which David Mendelson is secretary.

Other speakers at the meeting will be Rev. Alton J. Smith, prominent Protestant minister and M. Gertner, State Secretary of the Jewish Peoples Committee. The Chairman of the meeting will be Bernard J. Harkavy, Chairman of the American Labor Party of the 4th A. D.



One of the latest vagaries among the ladies of fashion are matching handkerchiefs to go with their flowered toques. A model wears a tiny flowered towel bedecked with field flowers, her handkerchief adding to the riot of colors.

Preparations sold under representations relating to coughs due to colds: Important: Persistent coughs may indicate the presence of a serious condition. Do not use this preparation when the cough has persisted for 10 days without securing competent advice.



Look for the warning on medicine bottles before you buy, warns the Consumers Guide of the Dept. of Agriculture. Under the new Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, a drug is mislabeled if it fails to give buyers adequate directions for use and adequate warnings against misuse. Mislabeled drugs are supposed to be seized by the Food and Drug Administration.

To give drug manufacturers an idea as to what the Food and Drug officials consider sufficient warnings, suggestions have been made to the public. Consumers would be well to observe them, also.

Cathartic or laxative drugs (except castor oil and phenolphthalein) which act as irritants to the gastrointestinal tract or stimulate intestinal peristalsis. Warning: Not to be used when abdominal pain (stomachache, cramps, colic), nausea, vomiting (stomach sickness) or other symptoms of appendicitis are present. Frequent or continued use of this preparation may result in dependence on laxatives.

Castor Oil: Warning: Not to be used when abdominal pain (stomachache, cramps, colic), nausea, vomiting (stomach sickness) or other symptoms of appendicitis are present. Frequent or continued use of this preparation may result in dependence on laxatives. Do not use dur-

ing pregnancy except on competent advice. Preparations containing mineral oil for oral administration: Warning: Do not take directly before or after meals.

Nose drops, inhalants and sprays: A. Those that contain oil as a vehicle or base: Caution: The use of excessive amounts of this preparation may be dangerous. Do not use at all in infants and young children except on competent advice.

B. Those that contain ephedrine, epinephrine, amphetamine (benzedrine), propadrine, neosynephrine and other vaso-constricting drugs of similar activity: Caution: Frequent or continued use may cause nervousness, restlessness or sleeplessness. Individuals suffering from high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, or thyroid trouble should not use this preparation except on competent advice.

Bromides: Warning: Frequent or continued use may lead to mental derangement, skin eruptions or other serious effects. Do not take more than the dosage recommended. Not to be taken by those suffering from kidney disease. Mouth washes and gargles containing chlorates: Caution: Avoid swallowing.

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The Next Step

When capitalist party conventions finish their business, the Wall Street managers who control both, sit back and wait for the results. The main job of picking this or that puppet to defend Wall Street profits is over. Working class parties are entirely different. Their conventions are signals for going back to the people to grapple with the job ahead.

The great Communist Party convention has just completed its historic work. It has cleared away the lies of war propaganda, bared the truth about the American people's real needs, pointed an unerring accusation at the guilty ones in high places, and chosen its standard bearers for the 1940 elections.

Browder of Kansas, and Ford of Alabama—these two now become the rallying point for the vast popular forces in the United States which clamor for peace. These two become the unifying point around which alone can gather the forces of that great, new political peace party of the people which the times urgently demand.

The delegates now go back to their states. That is where the next big job lies.

The practical tasks can be briefly summarized.

To press with energy and persistence to get the Communist candidates on the ballot for the 1940 elections. The splendid achievements in West Virginia, Michigan, and certain areas of Ohio, show that the Party's fight for peace is winning support deep down among the masses.

To bring to the people the "real facts of the situation" concerning the war, by the distribution of Browder's Convention message on the urgent problems of the hour.

To bring the message of peace, to recruit into the Party the thousands of American workers and farmers who are alarmed at the turn of events and seek a way to defend themselves.

To organize the peace sentiments of the trade unions into militant expressions, demonstrations, insisting that America maintain its neutrality in the imperialist war.

The achievement of the convention was succinctly summarized by William Z. Foster:

"We have made a Marxist analysis of the present situation throughout the world, we have formulated our election platform and nominated our candidates. Now our task is to go back to our districts and carry our message to the people—our message of peace, bread and freedom."

In every state, in every locality, these words are the guide to action.

Dies and Weirton Steel Get Together

The arrest of eight citizens of Weirton, West Virginia, who had signed the Communist nominating petitions, throws a powerful searchlight on the drive now in progress against civil liberties.

These eight people of Weirton were average Americans. They happened to be registered Democrats. They were part of the 9,000 citizens of the state who felt that the functioning of American democracy requires that a minority party must be able to appear on the ballot.

Most of the signers were not Communists, themselves. In fact, having made sure that Browder and Ford would have their rightful place on the ballot, many of them undoubtedly were not even going to vote the Communist ticket. This was apparent when they subsequently took part in the regular Democratic primaries.

But now an old statute, which has never been enforced and which nobody knew about, has been resurrected—a law forbidding those who sign petitions from later participating in primaries. An estimated 4,000 persons—out of the 9,000 who signed the Communist petition—now face not only disfranchisement but also jail.

The significance of this attack becomes even clearer when it is realized that Weirton is a steel and mining town, dominated by the ruthless Weirton Steel Co. Most of those who signed the petitions were miners and steel workers. The arrest of the eight persons is undoubtedly part of a drive to intimidate the workers and crush the unions.

Rep. Dies was the one who launched this attack in West Virginia when he demanded the names of the 9,000 signers of the petitions. The arrest of the eight is a direct consequence of the blast by Dies.

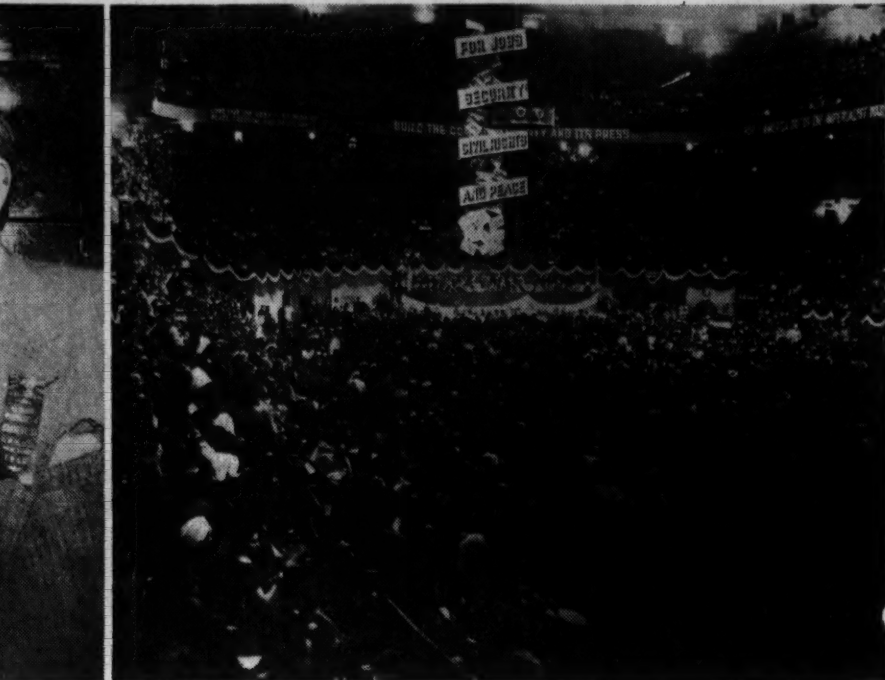
Now the whole country can see whom Dies and the Administration are pointing to, when they shriek about "Fifth Columns" and "Trojan horses." They mean everyone who is concerned with the carrying out of the Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution—everyone who believes in majority rule and minority rights.

The unprecedented attack on the citizens of West Virginia should be protested everywhere. It is an event which should alarm and arouse every right-thinking person in the country.

20,000 Cheer Nomination of Browder and Ford at Garden Rally



Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President of the United States and James W. Ford, Vice-Presidential nominee, clasp hands as they were nominated at closing session of Communist National Nominating



Convention at Madison Square Garden Sunday. Choice of the candidates was by unanimous vote of 2,200 delegates to the convention and by 20,000 persons who jammed the Garden and voiced their support in a

consultative vote. Ovarations for the two candidates rocked the Garden. Other photo shows general view of the Madison Square Garden meeting.

—Daily Worker Photos

The Three Basic Tasks of the Communist Peace Policy

By
Wm. Z. Foster
National Chairman,
Communist Party, U.S.A.

Following is the speech of William Z. Foster at the closing session of the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party at Madison Square Garden Sunday.

Comrades and Friends:

For the second time within a single generation the decaying world capitalist system has plunged humanity into a frightful mass butchery. The present war is a cold-blooded massacre of the people with the object of preserving and increasing capitalist profits; a ruthless struggle between British and German imperialism for domination of the whole earth. It is fast becoming a world war and is threatening to engulf our country. The criminals responsible for this holocaust of suffering and death are the great capitalists of all countries, including those of the United States. Guilty also are the Social-Democratic flunkies of these imperialists, their agents in the ranks of the working class.

In the present great war catastrophe the democratic masses of America face three basic tasks, all related to each other. The first of these tasks is to keep America out of the war. Wall Street and its Roosevelt Government, by creating panic and hysteria, are trying desperately to force this country into the war on the side of the Allies. Roosevelt's policy has already destroyed American neutrality and has brought us to the brink of the precipice. Backed by Republicans, Socialists and reactionary trade unionists, he is supporting the Allies by propaganda, diplomacy, finance and munitions. And now with his gigantic so-called national defense program, he is preparing to force the country into the war completely.

This grave danger makes it necessary that the masses of the people develop a militant struggle to keep America out of the war. Many polls show that the American people are 95 per cent against entering into the war, but the only way they can prevent the war-mongers from involving us notwithstanding is by organizing themselves and struggling against every step of the war-mongers leading toward war. This means not only to fight against Roosevelt's foreign policy, but also against his domestic policy. Especially is it necessary to defend the workers' living and working standards and to defend their civil rights, as a basic phase of the general struggle against the war.

The war-mongers are now operating under cover of Roosevelt's hypocritical program of national defense, which is in reality a war program. The Communists stand ready to support a genuine national defense policy, one that is controlled by a democratic people's government and applied to preserve American and world peace. But we reject President Roosevelt's huge scheme of militarization, which is nothing else than Wall Street's program of imperialist aggression and war.

The American war-mongers' claim that they are giving the Allies support because of democratic motives are monstrous lies. The major aims of American imperialism and its Roosevelt Government in this war situation are to defend the bankers' big foreign investments, to set up an American dictatorship over the Latin American countries under the pretext of defending them from Nazi aggression, to seize the Dutch East Indies and Greenland, to wreck the living conditions, mass organizations and civil liberties of the American people, to bolster up the tottering British and French Empires and to gather up their fragments if they fail, to achieve world imperialist hegemony for the United States, and to save the collapsing world capitalist system. It is for these sordid purposes, not for democracy, that the reactionaries want our boys to die on the battlefields of Europe. Should the United States, dominated as it is by Wall Street, enter the present war, it could only be as the defender of world reaction and as the enemy of everything progressive and democratic. Therefore, it is in the deepest interest, not only of the American masses, but of the peoples of the world, that this country be kept out of the war.

The second great task presented to us by the present war is to achieve a just and lasting world peace. The assertions of American war-mongers that the Allies are working for such a peace, that they are fighting against fascism and for democracy and civilization, and that we should therefore support them, are brazen falsehoods and hypocrites. The war-mongers' talk about a free United States of Europe to be established after the war is only so much lying propaganda to dupe the masses into supporting the war. British imperialism, like German imperialism, should it secure a real victory in the war, would proceed as fast and as far as possible toward setting up fascism throughout Europe. Only by such terroristic means could the exploiters even temporarily hold the badly shattered capitalist system together after this war. An Allied victory, therefore, would result in a regime of new wars and mass enslavement, not in peace and democracy.

We must not forget that although the Allies won the World War under slogans of making the world safe for democracy and of the war to end all wars,

and although they dominated Europe for the following twenty years under the Versailles Treaty, the general result of it all was, not the establishment of world peace and democracy, but that these capitalist powers forced and encouraged half of Europe to become fascist; they also plagued the world with the most terrible economic crises in its history; they were responsible for many weak countries being overrun by warlike aggressors and losing their independence; they rejected the Soviet's proposals for disarmament and for an international peace front; they plotted endlessly to overthrow the Soviet Government, and finally their policies brought on the present ruinous war.

In view of this reactionary record we would be fools to believe that a victory by the Allied countries, dominated as they are by predatory capitalist interests, would bring peace and democracy to the world. On the contrary, there is every reason to conclude that a decisive success by British and French imperialism in this war would be followed by even deeper reaction than was their winning of the World War. At the conclusion of the present devastating war they would have a rotting and broken down capitalist system on their hands and they would be confronted by a rebellious working class. In such a situation the British and French Tories, no less than their blood brothers, Hitler's Nazis, would inevitably grasp at fascist terrorist dictatorship to prolong their rule. Instead of peace and democracy, therefore, the world would face a period of still more terrible wars, profound economic crises and enslavement of the people.

The most far-reaching experience teaches us that for peace and freedom the people of the world must look to themselves, and not to either camp of the warring imperialists. Not in support of the Allies or of Hitler in the war, but in mass struggle against both groups of imperialists and their brutal war lies the path to a just and lasting world peace. The oppressed of the earth must unite against all the imperialist mass murderers. They need to set up people's front and Socialist governments in the various capitalist countries and they must unite their forces internationally for a common struggle against the capitalist exploiters and war-makers. The road to world peace and freedom lies through the workers and farmers of England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States, joining up their great forces with the many oppressed national minorities and defeated small nations throughout the capitalist world, with the vast colonial and semi-colonial peoples of India, China, Africa and Latin America, and with the great free peoples of the Soviet Union. It is only by building this irresistible bloc of the democratic masses of the world, only by defeating the capitalist classes of their respective countries, only by supporting the peace policy of the Soviet Union, that a just, lasting and democratic peace can be established. We Americans must do our part in organizing these fundamental world peace forces.

The third task presented to us sharply by this war is even more fundamental than the first two we have been discussing. This task is for us to work toward putting an end forever to the monstrous social system,

capitalism, which, in addition to its endless other mass miseries, has given birth to this dreadful war. The capitalist system once played a constructive role historically. Under it were built the great industries, the revolutionary proletariat was created, modern democracy was born and science was developed. But capitalism has exhausted its progressive possibilities. The monopoly capitalism of today is hopelessly decadent and reactionary. The whole system is torn with destructive and insoluble inner conflicts and contradictions. It is a menace to humanity and a brake on all progress.

The soothsayers of American capitalism are now very busily seeking to discover new frontiers for capitalist expansion and development. But there are no such frontiers. The capitalist system, in the United States, as well as in the rest of the world, has shot its bolt. All it now holds for the people are more frequent and more devastating wars and economic crises, deeper mass pauperization, deadly fascism and social degeneration. Humanity can find its new frontiers of development and happiness only in Socialism. The axe must be laid at the root of the capitalist system. The land and the great industries must become the property of the people. Exploitation of man by man must be ended forever. The workers and peasants of the Soviet Union are blazing the way that all mankind must travel. Only when the capitalist system is abolished and Socialism is established can the world have enduring peace between the nations and enter into a regime of freedom, prosperity, progress and real civilization.

Before this monstrous war is over the oppressed of the world will take long strides toward their inevitable Socialist goal. The workers and other toilers made the capitalists pay dearly for the brutal World War of 1914-18 by transforming one-sixth of the world into Socialism. Today the world capitalist system, eaten by internal contradictions and conflicts, is far weaker than it was in the period of the World War and therefore it is much less able to withstand the shock of revolution.

Moreover, the anti-imperialist and anti-capitalist forces of the world—including the workers of all countries, the oppressed national minorities, the rebellious colonial peoples, the Great Soviet Union—are far more powerful than they were a generation ago. We may be confident, therefore, that the exploited millions of the earth will find the way to make the imperialists pay heavily also for this outrageous war by extending Socialism over still greater areas of the world. Nor will all the treachery of the Social-Democrats or the fascist terrorism of the imperialists be able to balk their revolutionary will.

These are the three great goals for which the Communist Party is striving—to keep America out of the murderous imperialist war, to achieve a just democratic and lasting world peace, and to end war forever by abolishing the monstrous capitalist system and establishing Socialism. If you sympathize with these objectives we ask you to join with us in our fight, to support our candidates in the elections, and to become a member of the Communist Party; the Party of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, the Party that will eventually lead the American people to Socialism.

Letters From Our Readers

Tells How He Met Delegate from Louisiana—

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I was in my small tire store as usual on the eve of Decoration Day waiting to fix flat tires when a fellow comes in. He was a clean-cut man with a deep Southwestern accent, neatly dressed in sport shirt and slacks, with ruddy cheeks and full of pep. He had just arrived in New York City and was looking for a used tire as he had had a blowout on the road.

While mounting the tire on his rim, I looked up and spotted the Daily Worker in his pocket. "Friend," I said to him: "I see you read a good paper." "Yes," he replied, "this is the only paper that tells the truth." I asked him if he was a delegate to the National Convention. I guessed right. Here was a delegate of the people of Louisiana to the 11th National Convention of the Communist Party. I shook his hand heartily and welcomed him to our great city of New York.

I could see in his eyes that he felt happy in meeting a comrade this way, and as for me tears were in my eyes from joy at having this chance to make him feel welcome.

Youth Know Where They Stand On Issue of War or Peace

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following is an excerpt from a letter I sent to Mrs. F. D. R.:

"You have joined with the President in calling the youth of this country confused, lacking knowledge of military affairs. That we are not military experts, yes! But confused, no! We know where we stand on the issue of war and peace. We want no part of the present imperialist slaughter in Europe. We want no part of a struggle, which would only end in a disastrous peace, no matter which side wins. We want no part of a struggle, the victor of which would only sow the seeds of a third World War. We want no part of a struggle, the outcome of which would tear apart either the French or English or German peoples."

E. W.

The First Step

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

They say that "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel," but I have noticed that his first step out in the open is an attack on the Communists.

S. S.

100 Percent Union

By LOUIS BUDENZ

"WHO IS America?" Suppose these three simple words were uttered loud enough by the trade unions. They would cause something of an embarrassed hush in the present war-profiteering clamor and clangor.

Every Open Shop organ—seconded shrilly by the daily monopoly press—is seeking to bulldoze the American people into agreeing that Wall Street is America. Shrieking, stressing, straining, hissing, hurrahing—they are hammering at the idea that any move against the Morgan-Rockefeller profiteers is treason.

The monopoly enemies of the people—those who have presented America with 12,000,000 unemployed while their own loud booms and bounds upward—are set upon altars, before which the masses are commanded to bow down and worship.

Hearken to these ominous words from the first page of yesterday's New York Journal of Commerce, right out of the maw of Wall Street:

"Severe condemnation in the press and in Congress of the Kearny shipbuilding strike by a CIO affiliate is likely to discourage labor leaders from further interference with national defense production."

Note the arrogance of this declaration. "National defense production" is to be set off by a barbed wire fence, solely dominated by the iron fist of the Morgan-Rockefeller pirates. Any move by the workers to get better wages—it was a demand for 10 cents an hour increase at Kearny—is "interference" with the divine-right rule of these gentlemen who fly the cross-bones and skull on their flag.

There is a corrupt collusion existing here which over-reaches Teapot Dome. Who is the representative of the profiteering pirates who own the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at Kearny? It is none other than Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., head of the newly formed National Defense Council.

Stettinius, son of a deceased partner in the House of Morgan, is one of the most active of the Morgan racketeering agents. Formerly an official of General Motors, he has now been shifted by Morgan to the chairmanship of the finance committee of United States Steel. It is this giant of plunder and profits which controls the Kearny concern.

Thus, we have in an uglier form the scandal of the \$1-year men over again.

Back of this scandal lies the M-Day conspiracy—to shackle all labor to the wheels of Wall Street oppression, in the name of "defense" and through the imperialist adventure now pushed by Washington.

It has now become "treason"—according to the monopoly press and to such Congressmen as Georgia's Cox and Michigan's Hoffman—for workers to strike for a few cents more per hour. It is now "treason" to touch the blood-soaked profits of the buccaners who Stettinius represents.

Upon the chairman's rostrum in every trade union meeting, life has placed a resolution: "MORGAN AND STETTINIUS ARE NOT AMERICA! WE, THE ORGANIZED WORKERS, ARE THE REAL AMERICA!"

Unless the trade unions state that emphatically and loudly, they will be confronted shortly with the robbery of their right to strike. They will be converted into helms overnight, moving at the beck and nod of their chief enemy, J. P. Morgan.

Certain trade union leaders—poisoned by Social Democracy—are waving the white feather in the name of the workers. They are in effect admitting this dictatorship of the House of Morgan and the Open Shoppers.

Trade unionists cannot permit this attitude to become general. They will have to move to check such sedition to the labor movement at once, whether it arises from corruption or cowardice.

Traveling out to the great Auto Capital of Detroit, a stand against such treachery can be noted, voiced by the president of the CIO organization himself.

The powerful General Motors Corp., rising like the fortress of a robber baron over Detroit, is wrapping the flag around it to justify attempted chiseling on its workers. Here we meet a second great patriot, W. G. Knudsen—another leading agent of the big banking monster located on the crooked Hille street in New York.

This Morgan man, Knudsen, who brought Black Legionism and the horrors of the labor spy into Michigan, sits beside Stettinius on the "National Defense Council." What a touching embrace of Roosevelt and the economic royalists is to be noted in this very fact!

Cutting through the cant of GM and Knudsen, President R. G. Thomas of the United Auto Workers emphasized some thought-provoking figures yesterday.

"During 1939," states President Thomas, "according to the corporation's report to its stockholders, it earned a net profit, after payment of all taxes, of \$183,000,000. An additional profit of \$10,000,000 was placed in a reserve fund. This stupendous record of profit-taking, from all reliable indications, will be even greater in 1940."

Hand over fist, the big corporations are piling up such profits, hoping for "the big kill." They remember with watering mouths the one billion dollars in increased assets mounted up by Morgan's United States Steel out of the rivers of blood in 1917. They hope to make such amounts look like petty larceny in 1940.

Therefore, we have dined in our ears this whining about "the sacrifices" the American must make. Therefore, we have beheld the obscene spectacle of Congressmen shouting "treason" at workers for asking a dime additional an hour, while Stettinius of the Washington-Wall Street alliance pockets mounting millions for the House of Morgan.

The General Motors workers, who have thrilled labor by their strong vote for the CIO, can make a great contribution to the labor movement by insisting on their demands. They can, in effect, insist that it is the working people who are America—and that the economic royalists are the enemies of those people and of our country. They can do so by asserting their right to strike, if this becomes necessary to attain a 100 per cent victory for their objectives.

These General Motors workers, and all other working people, have an obligation also to raise the peace banner higher. This incident at Kearny is something that reaches far beyond the state of New Jersey. The Journal of Commerce and the daily monopoly press have made it a national matter—asserting that a strike against the House of Morgan is a crime.

White-hot indignation will well up in every American worker at this audacity of the blood-mongers. Here is a fancy, slick, shyster way to fasten fascism on the American people—destroying democracy in the name of "defense" or "democracy."

Indignation among the residents of this "home of the brave and land of the free" will have to be translated into systematic moves by the trade unions. They will have to assert their right to strike. They will have to oppose the whole course of the White House, which is encouraging this twaddle about "treason."

CHANGE THE WORLD

Spanish Fascists
Are Puerto Rico's
'Fifth Columnists'

By MIKE GOLD

PONCE, Puerto Rico.—I was told that there was no peace movement among the youth of Puerto Rico, such as one finds in the United States. This is only partly true.

A few youngsters are hopeless about ever finding any jobs, they were depressed by the universal poverty around them. War, at least, would give them a free ride to the United States—a trip that has come to mean to Puerto Ricans like breaking out of jail, or getting one's first step up the ladder of success. War would mean a job of some sort, they believed, and regular meals. It would mean excitement, not the morbid depressions and fears of abysmal poverty.

"El Imparcial," one of the leading newspapers on the island has an inquiring reporter. Recently he asked six young men on the streets of San Juan whether they preferred going to war or being unemployed. Four of them chose war. And the reasons they gave for their choice were as desperate and ironical as those I have named. It is easy to understand such a choice, too; among the coolies of India or China the daily life must also seem as little worth preserving as here in America's colony, Puerto Rico.

As I have mentioned in previous letters, Puerto Rico is closer to war than is the mainland. The island is being fortified rapidly; hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent on air bases and armament; thousands of soldiers are pouring into the garrisons; and next week there will be practice blackouts in different cities for the benefit of the civilians.

Puerto Rico, because of its geographical situation, is the military key to the defense of the Caribbean and the Panama Canal. Its importance cannot be overestimated.

It is for this reason that in the present hour of danger, the state of mind of the people of Puerto Rico, also assumes a large military importance. However powerful a military armament, it might not be effective in war if surrounded by an unfriendly civilian population under the influence of Fifth Columnists.

As it happens, Puerto Rico does contain a large, influential and rather arrogant Fifth Column that is a direct menace to the military defense of the United States. Most of its members, furthermore, are not even Puerto Ricans, but citizens of a foreign fascist power to whom they give their complete allegiance.

They are the wealthy Spanish merchants who control much of the importing and retail trade of the island. During the civil war in Spain all of them were noisy and belligerent partisans of Franco. They controlled most of the press in Puerto Rico, and raised thousands of dollars to buy munitions for Franco in Italy and Germany.

Puerto Rico divided on class lines over the Spanish conflict. Most of the workers and peasant were for the Loyalists, as they demonstrated in the overwhelming and spontaneous meeting held on the docks, despite the police, when a shipload of Spanish refugees touched here, on its way to Mexico.

But the Spanish merchants, and all the "upper-class" Puerto Rican circles were rabidly with the fascist puppet dictator and his masters, Mussolini and Hitler.

They haunted the fascist jag from their office buildings and churches, stores and cars. Even today you can find fascist flags in great number decorating different spots in Ponce, the biggest department store in San Juan, and one owned by an enthusiastic millionaire fascist.

But I am told that the Puerto Rican bourgeoisie hesitated at first as to which side to favor in the Spanish civil war. They still look to Spain as something of a motherland and also as the source of an aristocracy to admire. Their hearts were with Franco, of course. But since the American occupation, the path to office, graft and glory has lain through Washington, and so like careful opportunists, they waited until "Washington would declare itself on Franco."

Well, we can all still remember the fine rapping our State Department gave the Spanish democracy, Washington followed slavishly the lead of the treacherous Chamberlain, and this policy in turn gave the go-getting Puerto Rico bourgeois climbers their cue.

So that if there is ever any Fifth Column activity in Puerto Rico the historian can easily trace its beginning back to that famous and fraudulent "non-intervention" period at Washington, when Hitler and Mussolini were openly experimenting for their biggest Blitzkriegs on the unfortunate people of democratic Spain.

At present these Spanish fascists here are 100 per cent for Hitler in the war. If Franco intervenes on Hitler's side they will be ready to serve as his agents against the United States, should America also become involved.

Already, it is whispered that Franco money has been given to some Nationalist leaders here for agitation against the United States. While it is true that there was a fascist tide to some of the early agitation of the Nationalists, most of the leaders today have repudiated the men who were responsible, and are searching for a democratic method of solving the troubled and unjust status of Puerto Rico as a colony.

But here, as in all Latin-American, fascism is active, and little puppet Franco is its most effective tool, and the United States government helped Franco to win. And today, despite all this talk of smoking out the Fifth Column, you do not hear, nor will you ever hear, of the FBI smoking out a single Spanish merchant in Puerto Rico.

They are aliens, but the anti-alien laws will not be used against them. They are open fascists, but the former American pro-consul in Puerto Rico, ex-Governor Winship, was their best friend, and also a Franco partisan.

No, when the FBI clamps down on Puerto Rico, as it is beginning to in the States, it will be against the trade unions and Communists that the fire will be directed. Clarence Darrow, I think it was, who once said: "You just don't send a million dollars to jail." And neither do you even venture to look for Fifth Columnists among the millionaires, do you? Not when your whole mind is on the business of destroying the labor movement.

Well, that is how it was in Poland. That is how it was in Holland, in Belgium, in Norway. And that is how it is now in the American Gibraltar, Puerto Rico. Snugly entrenched behind their barricades of dollars, the Fifth Columnists dominate the press, buy off the politicians, drink tea at the Governor's palace, and fly their filthy Franco flag everywhere. Like clever pickpockets, they even join in the popular cry of Stop Thief, Stop the Fifth Column, and slyly use this slogan as a means for crushing their enemies, the Puerto Rican workers and peasants. Washington, they are confident, is on their side.

Karl Schnabel Begins Piano Series on WQXR at 10 P.M.

Karl Ulrich Schnabel, son of Arthur Schnabel, the celebrated piano virtuoso and interpreter of Beethoven and Mozart, begins series of piano recitals over WQXR tonight at 10:30. The Revere's satirical Madison Square Garden in their weekly series over WJZ at 8:30 tonight.

12:15-WNEW-David Love, News of Stage and Screen
12:25-WJZ-U.P. News
12:30-WOR-Trans-Radio News
12:35-WJZ-Microphone in the Key
12:40-WJZ-National Farm-Home Hour
12:45-WJZ-Condensed News
12:50-WOR-Consumers' Quiz Club
1:00-WNYC-Missing Persons Alarms
1:05-WNYC-Organ Recital from Temple of Religion at the Fair
1:15-WJZ-Easy Aces
1:20-WNYC-Town Hall Club Luncheon
1:30-WJZ-Dance Music
1:35-WJZ-Streamline Magazine of the Air
1:40-WNYC-Symphonic Matinee
1:45-WNYC-U.P. News
1:50-WNYC-Citizenship Court
1:55-WOR-Columbia University Alumni Federation Luncheon
2:00-WOR-Trans-Radio News
2:05-WJZ-Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox
2:10-WJZ-Vic and Kate WNYC-News
2:15-WJZ-World's Rarest Music
2:20-WJZ-Club Matinee
2:25-WJZ-National Music League
2:30-WNYC-Four Strings at 4
2:35-WJZ-Hour of Symphonic Music
2:40-WNYC-Winnie Shaw, Variety Hour

Mike Quin Debunks M-Day Plan

Pamphlet Shows
How War Will
Regiment U.S.A.

By Al Richmond

When Mike Quin wrote his pamphlet, "The Yanks Are NOT Coming!", he expressed the elementary, almost instinctive, distrust of the American people for the war in Europe—its motives, its aims, its brutal carnage. The pamphlet caught on and the slogan became a rallying cry for the defenders of American peace.

But since the day that pamphlet was written, and it seems to be in the far distant past, the great conflict between America's warmakers and the people has travelled far, with almost the same lightning rapidity that clashing armies have travelled over Europe's battlefield. The problem now is not only to express the elemental anti-war feeling of the American people; it is to expose specifically each step taken toward war, to reveal its consequences, and its source. The Roosevelt Administration which has willingly assumed the generalship of Wall Street and the pro-war forces in America.

Contains Many
Hard-Hitting Facts

Mike has risen to the new task in a new, hard-hitting, almost savage pamphlet whose intensity is accompanied by an array of carefully sifted facts. This new pamphlet, "Ashean the M-Plan," deserves and probably will get as wide a circulation as its famous predecessor.

The nature of a war can be determined by the character of its preparations and conduct. The M-Day (Mobilization Plan) is the methodical summation of the Roosevelt Administration's preparations and prospective conduct of the war into which it is trying to drag the American people. As presented by Mike Quin, the specific details of this plan are really breath-taking and shatter that whole hypocritical web that Mr. Roosevelt has spun about his drive to war, tears aside those flimsy strands of "a war of defense against invasion," of a war for democracy, civilization, or lasting peace.

Three features of this M-Plan stand out:

1.—It shackles labor, while giving big business a free play at the trough of war profiteering.

2.—It is based, not on defense of our shores or territory, but provides for a foreign war, necessitating the transport of troops to Europe or Asia.

3.—It provides for complete elimination of democratic processes in the conduct of the Nation's affairs.

A Plan for
Foreign War

In view of President Roosevelt's very eloquent (and demagogic) plea about the menace of "invasion" of America, the following from Quin's pamphlet is revealing:

"Most alarming feature of the M-Plan is that from beginning to end there is neither reference nor indication of national defense. It is obviously and almost frankly a plan of participation in a foreign war. The manifest impossibility of the United States being attacked or invaded in the next decade is so well known by military men that the plan does not even take it into consideration. Not a single reference to attack on our shores or borders is included, nor is there even the slightest preparation for any such contingency."

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As a Weapon
Against Labor

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As Mike has said in serious jest, the M-Plan in itself would make American entrance into war a great temptation for big business. In one full swoop it can abolish the unions (no more will they have to spend millions to smash unions, as the San Francisco industrialists had done). With one blow they nullify all that social legislation against which they had fought with such vehemence. With one stroke they are given full economic and political control of the country, allowing them to write their own ticket.

The Sordid
Record of Business

Just what this would mean for Wall Street profiteers is illustrated by Mike with striking facts taken from the records of World War I.

While the politicians in Washington and their oracles in the press have already begun demanding that labor be hog-tied so that it cannot "interfere" with national defense, the record shows that the industrialists are not all hesitant in striking against the government in order to gouge out exorbitant prices for the implements of death.

The record of American big business in the last war is one of the most sordid stories in history. To-

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All these self-styled patriots who are dashing into Washington with a dollar bill in one hand and an American flag in the other are the ones who are slated for a repeat performance of 1917—profits ranging from 25 to 3000 per cent. And the M-Plan is designed to assure them those profits without any squawks from labor.

On Military
Conveyor Line

Much as being said nowadays about "defense." But the M-Plan is the strategic plan for a war of offense—not only against some foreign foe, but against the American people, their living standards, their liberties, their social gains. In conformity with the modern streamlined military technique, the plan provides for a "blitzkrieg." It will put all America on a military belt-line, with every human being sorted, classified and tagged. The chief trouble is that the switch for this belt will admittedly be in the hands of big business. Already, the M-Planners are putting the M-Plan into effect, and its repressive features are being felt in many phases of American life. Mike's work should help rally America to put a halt to this conspiracy and thereby aid materially in halting the rush to war.

Having written thus far, I am really beginning to feel the inadequacy of this review. You don't want to read this review: you want to read the pamphlet. And if you feel like a chump for having dragged along to this point, you will be more than compensated by reading "Ashean the M-Plan" and spreading it as far and wide as you possibly can.



Cover Design of "Ashean the M-Plan."



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All these self-styled patriots who are dashing

Sports

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1940

A Remarkable but Little Known Athlete

By William Newton

One of my favorite characters in the demesne of sports is Bert Goodrich, an all-around athlete if there ever was one.

Goodrich is a wavy-haired gent of 32 who earns his way at present as a performer in a stage balancing act. Bert is that subject of a million gags, the acrobat. In reality, it's quite a trick to be a good "Herculean" hand balancer, as he is known, and it's not a calling that I can recommend to anyone who isn't built along the general proportions of Tarzan.

Goodrich definitely resembles said apeman (he even doubled for Buster Crabbe in a Tarzan film, injuring himself seriously in a 30-foot fall) and in fact was selected as the possessor of "America's Best Physique" in 1939.

Goodrich (or Mr. America, as he was dubbed) has done just about everything under the athletic sun. He's an ace at riding, swimming, boxing, climbing, diving, jumping, running, weightlifting, gymnastics, tumbling, balancing, trapeze work, acrobatic dancing and anything else you want to mention. And when I say "ace," I mean that he ran against Paddock, fought professionally, captured diving crowns, and pretty well cleaned up whatever he started.

With his qualities, get friend Bert on the West Coast and you have a great Hollywood stunt man—which he was.

If there is any athletic occupation that is more hazardous than Hollywood stunting, it has not come to my attention. Whatever M-G-M's solicitude for Robert Taylor may be, said solicitude does not extend to the stunt men (and women), who perform the most dangerous tricks in a sensational manner.

Goodrich was a stock stunt man, which means he did practically anything on request. In a film in which he doubled for Red Grange, for example, Goodrich figured in automobile crashes and motorcycle stunts, fell into a fire net, performed high dives, leaped over walls and from a motorcycle to a moving train, and of course got shoved around in rough and tumble battles.

This was the sort of life that Goodrich led from year to year, from one "Western" to the next. He was the fellow who dived from a cliff on horseback, or jumped across a ravine, when you thought it was Ronald Colman. What remarkable physical skill such an occupation demanded you may guess.

Goodrich never knew when he began a day in Hollywood whether he would be alive that night. The lives of stunt men are an insignificant item in a producer's budget. If one fellow is smashed up, the call merely goes out for another. Goodrich ended his career in Hollywood—fortunately alive—when his madly racing horse smashed into a tree. Others have not been so "lucky."

Goodrich's return to athletic heights by the way, after leaving Hollywood apparently "through" as a result of injuries and accidents such as that one, is a remarkable indication of what a person can do under the proper conditions. Bert was 28 when he left Hollywood, and that is not an age when most persons—let alone professional athletes who are skidding—look forward to increasing their strength and skill.

Goodrich, however, was induced to practice hand balancing and weightlifting and not only returned to shape, but, he says, is now "far superior" physically to any condition that he was ever in—despite those years in Hollywood.

Both those forms of exercise—especially hand balancing—require concentrated strength and co-ordination. When you see some gent go into a really elaborate balancing routine, you know that he's got it. Goodrich certainly has it—my idea, as I sorta hinted before, of a great all-around athlete.

City's School Equipped for Sound Films

Sound films as an aid to classroom instruction in the various levels of the New York City school system, received the official approval of the Board of Superintendents this week following more than five years study.

The Board of Education finally accepted the superintendents' recommendation for the use of sound films which will henceforth be treated in the same manner as text books used in the public schools. The films will be placed on the official supply list and principles will be free to purchase them or not, as they see fit.

The use of sound films as virtually standard equipment in the public schools was first seriously proposed in 1935 when school officials suggested that all new buildings be equipped to show sound films for instructional purposes.

For some time, the pedagogues entertained some doubt as to whether sound films had reached the stage of development where

they surpassed silent films which have been used in the school system for some time with educational effectiveness.

In November 1936, the Board of Education approved an experiment to determine how teaching in the classrooms can be made more effective through the use of sound films. A small group of schools were selected for the experiment and sound films were used in connection with classroom work in 65 geography, general science for the ninth year of junior high schools and biology in the first year of the academic high schools. Though the experiment proved that the use of sound films was a progressive innovation, the films themselves were found to have many shortcomings for instructional purposes.

The films on the market at that time had much extraneous and irrelevant matter, the material was presented in such a way as to be confusing to the child. Incessant talking and unnecessary music proved annoying, especially when the interest should have been on the subject matter. The language was not suited to the grade level of the listeners and many technical terms were employed.

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Lohrman Nips Pirates 4-3

Danning Homers as Giants Take Series 2-1

The Giants made it two out of three for the series with Pittsburgh at Smokeytown yesterday, nipping out the cellar Bucs in a 4-3 victory that left them still four and a half games behind the Reds and two and a half behind the Dodgers.

Bill Lohrman went the route and weathered a two-run Pirate rally in the ninth successfully. Hank Danning bombed his seventh homer over the wall in the fourth with none on.

The Pirates took a one-run lead in the first when Paul Waner doubled to score Elliot, who had walked. Singles by Ott, Danning and Judges tied it up in the second. Danning's clout put them ahead and there they stayed.

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Pittsburgh ... 000 000 002-3 8 2
Lohrman and Danning; Butcher, Sewell (5), Macfayden (8) and Davis.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit ... 000 000 003-3 10 3
Washington ... 001 022 30x-9 12 0
Gorsica, Nelson (7) and Sullivan; Leonard and Ferrell.

Chicago ... 000 400 100-7 10 0
Boston ... 010 000 300-4 14 4
Detritch, Brown (7) and Tresh; Ostermuller, Wagner (5), Bagby (9) and Peacock.

Cleveland ... 000 301 000-4 8 0
Philadelphia ... 000 000 000-6 7 2
Minnar and Hemsley; Dean and Hayes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston ... 000 200 000-2 8 1
Cincinnati ... 000 000 00x-3 5 1
Sullivan, Fette (2) and Lopez; Derringer and Lombardi.

Philadelphia at St. Louis played at a former date.

GAMES TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at New York
St. Louis at Boston
Detroit at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Washington
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night)
Boston at Pitts. (night)
Philadelphia at Chicago

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION performance of "The Proud Pilgrimage" new 3 act drama based on Haymarket by Norman Roatan. Performed by Flatbush Arts Players at the Hecksher Theatre, 5th Ave. and 14th St. Wednesday evening, June 5, 8:30 P.M. Choice seats still available at 50c at New Masses and box office. Proceeds to New Masses.

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I STILL FEEL WE OUGHT TO STAND GUARD OVER HIM!

AND GET WALLOPED BY OUR FOLKS FOR STAYING OUT SO LATE!

AND SO... HIS HUMAN FRIENDS LEAVE THE SEA-SERPENT RESTING ON THE PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MATTRESSES WHICH THEY SECRETLY HOOKED OUT OF THEIR OWN BEDROOMS--

MARN SLEEPS ON--

BUT HE'S PLENTY TIRED AFTER HIS HARROWING ESCAPE FROM THE BRITISH NAVY--

AND WHAT STARTED OUT AS A GENTLE SNORE TURNS INTO A LOUD AND FEARFUL SOUND HEARD MILES AWAY!

REESE STILL IN HOSPITAL

Casey Hurls, Camilli Homers in 3-2 Victory

Victory Makes It 3 Out of 4 in Chicago—Waddell Clouting—Night Game in St. Louis Tonight

The Dodgers continued to win the close ones yesterday, nipping the Chicago Cubs in Chicago 3-2 to take the series three out of four, all the wins being by a one run margin.

Pitcher Hugh Casey returned to form, finally winning his third game of the year after a month of reverses. Hugh had all kinds of stuff and ended the game by fanning Herman with two on.

The Dodgers' revised batting order slammed Claude Passeau for 11 hits, Joe Vosmik getting three, Waddell and Phelps two each. With one down in the first, Waddell, the surprise package from Washington, ripped a single into right. He went to second when Vosmik belted one into center, and, after Phelps popped, came over on Lavagetto's hit to left.

Stan Hack was the only Cub to reach first base off Casey until the fifth, walking twice and being whipped right off by double plays. Billy Herman got the first bingle with one down in that inning and came over on Al Todd's long double to center. That made it 2-1, the Dodgers having scored again in their half of the fifth, when Herman bobbled Walker's grounder and Waddell raked one off the wall in left center for a two-bagger. He was out trying for third on the hit, so following singles by Vosmik and Phelps were wasted.

Camilli opened the sixth by hitting the first ball pitched into the left field bleachers for his fifth home run of the season. The Dodgers kept threatening to widen the margin after that, Vosmik and Phelps hitting in succession with two down in the seventh and Hudson wasting a two-out triple in the eighth.

Nicholson's pinch-hit home run in the Cub half of the eighth made it 3-2 and that was all as Casey bore down in the ninth after Liever had singled and Gleason walked.

The Dodgers, two games behind the Reds, took the train to St. Louis, where tonight they help the Cards make their arduous debut. Carl Doyle may make his first start.

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Chicago ... 000 010 010-2 5 1
Casey and Phelps; Passeau, Root (9) and Todd.

Reese Resting in Hospital—No Fracture

The News from Chicago on Pee Wee Reese is encouraging for Brooklyn fans. The kid shortstop who was hit in the head by a pitched ball Saturday has no fracture, x-rays reveal, and is resting comfortably in the hospital. It was Pee Wee's first game at Wrigley, where a shirt sleeved crowd in center field provided a blinding white background for fast ballers like pitcher Mooty.

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Along Fistic Row

Valentin Campolo, the Argentinian bolo, who fights Buddy Baer Thursday in the Garden, is a tough hombre. It finally emerges that he was injured in an automobile accident while coming to the States from South America but he spurned medical attention. Without mentioning the accident he knocked out Jim Robinson and lost a close one to Jack Marshall.

After the loss it was revealed that he was in the crash and he was taken to a hospital where examination showed he had fractured vertebra, necessitating a month's stay in the place.

Right now reports from Madame Bey's, Summit, N. J., camp, is that he's in the best of condition and ready for Thursday's scrap.

Arturo Godoy's manager, Al

Grant Holds McGinnis Sluggers to 5-5 Tie

The McGinnis Restaurant Sluggers had their championship pace in the Local 302 League slowed down a bit Sunday when the Grant 42nd St. Restaurant nine battled them to a 5-5 tie.

McGinnis had to come from behind after Grant took a 4-0 lead.

Pace's double scored two to climax the tying rally. Grant went ahead on Gatanis hit, an infield out and Nunez long fly. Scully of Grant did great defensive work, and the battery of Milne and Murray did well. Nunez and Gatanis took care of the battery work for the Sluggers.

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Godoy the Prancer

Manager Al Weill, New York's champion dancer when the polka was the craze, is taking rhumba lessons from Godoy. Al is as graceful as a billy goat and has Arturo's corns popping all over the joint.

In the Grandstand With the Yankees' Wives

After the necessary deletion of notes concerning such matters as hats, dresses, shoes, recipes and babies, here is what I found that might interest you:

There are five Yankee wives who never miss a game, be it hot or cold, the Browns or the Red Sox... They are Dorothy Gordon, Dorothy DiMaggio, Frances Chandler, Josephine Dahlgren, and Jessie Hadley... All of those who miss games do not do so voluntarily... For instance, Martha Keller stays at home with the baby while Charley is playing, and listens to the game on the radio... Violet Dickey, on the other hand lives in an apartment which overlooks the stadium and

she can take care of her daughter "Toots" and see the game from a living room window at the same time.

There is a tremendous feeling of camaraderie among the wives while their husbands are fighting to retain their world's championship... When Marius Russo, who pitched the first game, got into temporary difficulty the wives all turned to Mrs. Russo and offered encouragement and assured her that her left-handed husband would weather the storm... When Di Maggio hit a home run into the left field stands the girls all stood up, shook Dorothy Di Maggio's hand vigorously, and gave her the feminine equivalent of an assist. Hand-shaking is

limited to extra base hits... A single by a husband draws only a nod of approval or a girlish poke in the back.

The spirit of camaraderie between the wives extends even to dinner and supper menus... Whenever a Yankee player has an exceptionally good day at bat—say three for four or four for five—the other wives call his home and find out what he had for dinner the night before... Whatever it was, the other husbands are served the same dish the following night... There are other superstitions, too... Vi Dickey, for example, uses an old Gypsy ritual to get Bill out of a batting slump... When he isn't

hitting she walks around a broom five times on the day of a game, stomps her foot on each complete circle, and says, "One hit, two hits, three hits, four hits and five hits"... It is estimated that during Bill's recent slump Vi walked 17 miles and wore out four brooms...

The Yankee players have great pride in their team, but no more than their wives... When the Yanks were in the cellar clubs and being beaten by the worst clubs in the league, they admitted that for the first time they really understood how the wives of the Browns and Athletics players have felt for many years...

All the signals given on the field during a game are not given by the manager or coaches to the players... There is quite a bit of wig-wagging between players and wives... During the first game yesterday Dorothy Gordon kept a close watch on Joe because he had promised that he would give her a hand signal as to how many people he would bring home to dinner... In the first inning of the second game, Mrs. Gordon said: "Joe must be bringing six for dinner, because he hasn't signalled me. He keeps turning his back on me, and the number on his back is six. I guess I am going to have to leave before the second game is over."

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